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Newton.

—Mrs. H. C. Sawin has been in town the past week the guest of friends.

—Mr. C. B. Wynkoop has rented and will soon occupy a suite in the Evans.

—Send your furniture to MacLean to be repaired. Telephone, 384-4 N. North.

—Rev. Hugh Black of Edinburgh, Scotland, will preach at Eliot church next Sunday.

—Rev. H. Grant Person, who has been ill at his home on Bellevue street, is able to be out.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 312 Washington St., Tel. 187-2 North.

—Mrs. C. A. Lange and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Lange's father on Church street, have returned to New York.

—Mrs. Herbert A. Wilder and Miss Constance Wilder of Fairmont avenue leave this week for a trip to the West Indies.

—Mrs. Edith Keith and daughter have taken apartments in the Marshman house on Park street, for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. Alfred Willoughby, formerly of Centre street, who moved to Rockland, Maine, was in town the first of the week.

—The Eliot Co-operative class will meet at Eliot church next Sunday and will consider the life and work of Martin Luther.

—A social meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the parlors of Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Eliot Guild were present and there was a musical program followed by refreshments.

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—Don't fail to see the fine valentines at Josselyn's, 340 Centre street.

—Mrs. I. B. McCullough of Channing street has moved to Elmwood street.

—Mrs. Theophilus Frye of Nonantum is reported much improved after her recent illness.

—Mr. John Carter has moved here from Roxbury and will reside on Washington street.

—Mrs. George W. Quinby is the guest of her son, Mr. J. Murray Quinby of Waverley avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner R. Perkins of Church street intend moving to Madison avenue, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Segreve of Crescent square are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Charles Lawrence has been confined to her home on Newtonville avenue with a sprained ankle the past week.

—The Mediterranean Yachting Club, recently incorporated, has among its directors Miss Minnie May of Willard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Centre street are back from Ormond, Florida, where they attended the automobile races.

—Mrs. C. A. Wyman of Washington street has arrived in England, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

—Mrs. J. E. Wright and Miss Sybil Wright of Montpelier, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Whitney of Waban park.

—Mr. Everett W. Crawford of the Evans is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. F. E. Stanley on Centre street. Mr. J. B. Jamison will give the essay.

—Mrs. Fred Marriot and Miss Florence Marriot have gone to Ormond, Florida, where they were called on account of the serious injuries to Mr. Marriot. Mr. Marriot is reported recovering satisfactorily.

—Miss Adelaide Griggs was among the contributors to the concert given in Boston College hall Monday evening by the officers of the Young Men's Catholic Association complimentary to the members and their friends.

—The annual meeting of the Channing parish will be held next Monday evening in the parlors of Channing church. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by the reading of annual reports and the election of officers.

—At the annual meeting and banquet of the Congregational Club held in Boston Monday evening Mr. George C. Dunne was elected a member of the nominating committee. Rev. D. Melancthon James was elected a member of the club.

—Dr. Edward R. Utley of Centre street who graduated from Amherst College in 1885, was among the guests present at the annual meeting and banquet of the alumni association held at the American house, Boston, last Monday evening.

—A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Miss Lydia A. Carleton of Melrose and Mr. Julius Emanuel Peterson of Newton. The ceremony was performed in Melrose Monday evening and Rev. Fred A. Wiggins was the officiating clergyman.

—At the residence of Miss Clara Cushman on Richardson street last Monday evening an interesting meeting of the Standard Bearers was held. Miss Addie Gardner of Dorchester gave an interesting account of Mission Work in the South Sea Islands.

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—Mr. Loren D. Towle of Hunnewell avenue has been chosen a member of the board of directors of the recently incorporated Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange.

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 12 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

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Lasell Alumnae Reunion

The mid-winter reunion of the New England Lasell Alumnae Association was held Monday afternoon at the Westminster. At 12.30 P. M. a reception preceded the dinner, which was served at one o'clock. The receiving line at the reception was composed of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Winslow, acting principal of the seminary; Miss Caroline Carpenter, lady principal; Miss L. R. Potter, preceptress, and Miss Blaisdell. The ushers were: Miss Grace Lord, Miss Helen Rishell, Mrs. Nellie Draper and Mrs. Homer. The reunion committee included: chairman, Mrs. Ruth Rishell Frick, Mrs. Alice Scott MacIntosh, Mrs. Nellie Draper and the Misses Grace Lord and Mabel Whiting.

After the dinner, during the social hour, a letter was read from Dr. C. C. Bragdon, principal of the seminary, who is in Pasadena, California. There were sixty-six alumnae present, including the Association officers, Miss L. R. Potter, president; Miss Mabel Whiting, treasurer, and Miss Nellie Richards, secretary.

One of the enterprising features of Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston St., Boston, is its private Employment Bureau for the exclusive use of Burdett students. President Burdett established this bureau years ago, and it now so well organized that during the past year not only were the college graduates placed, and former students helped to better positions, but there were also more than 1000 surplus positions. Each graduate of Burdett College is presented with a Free Life Membership in this Employment Bureau, a privilege which is worth a great deal to any young man or woman.

Lincoln's Assassination

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Universalist Club will be held in the Parish House of the Newtonville Universalist church, next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30. The speaker of the evening will be Mayor D. H. L. Gleason of Natick, Senior vice department commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R., and who was a member of the Secret Service in Washington. He will speak on, "The Conspiracy Leading to the Assassination of Lincoln." Members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to the lecture at 8 o'clock.

Clubs and Lodges

The installation of the recently elected officers of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening in Denison hall, Newtonville. The work was performed by D. D. G. R., Jackson and suite of Warren Council, Dorchester. Addresses by the visiting officers and a collation followed the business session.

Recital

A representative audience was present in the assembly hall of the Hunnewell Club Thursday evening of last week at the Tew-Woodward recital. Mr. Whitney Tew is a well-known English singer with a magnificent bass voice and his tour of the country has been a most successful one. He rendered several groups of songs, many of them from the old masters, and as he entered into the spirit of each his voice had the correct touch of pathos and humor and much applause was given him. Miss Lillian Woodward has given her recitations before many brilliant audiences abroad, including a number of the crowned heads, and she easily filled her part of the program. Her selections were largely melodramatic in character and the piano accompaniment added greatly to the impressiveness of each. The work of Mr. Bryon Hughes, who was at the piano, was all that could be desired and helped considerably in making the recital a success.

Mr. McDonald Dead

Mr. William E. McDonald, a much respected resident of Newton for many years, died at his home on Emerson street last Monday of pneumonia. He was 47 years of age. A widow, one son and three daughters survive him. Mr. McDonald was at one time in the employ of Wellington Howes and of late had been with Ernest E. Forsyth, the provision dealer. Funeral services were held from the Church of Our Lady, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, requiem high mass being celebrated by Rev. Michael Dolan. There was a large number of relatives and friends present and many floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. George E. Stuart, Miles J. Joyce, Richard Lyons, James Ryan, James Cannon and Thomas F. Delaney, all Past Chief Rangers of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., of which the deceased was a member and a Past Chief Ranger. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. It

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ARGYLL, Geo. Douglas Campbell, 8th Duke of. George Douglas, eighth Duke of Argyll; Autobiography and Memoirs; edited by the Dowager Duchess of Argyll. 2 vols. EA695.A
BACON, Dolores. Old New England Churches and their Children. DD84.B13
Tell of famous events associated with about forty of the best known churches in New England.
BARBOUR, Ralph Henry. The Crimmon Sweater. j B2347 cr
BLAISDELL, Etta Austin and Mary Frances. Boy Blue and his Friends. j B578 b
BLATCHFORD, Mary E. Polly and the Aunt; by the aunt. j B613 p
BRAITHWAITE, Wm. Stanley, ed. The Book of Elizabethan Verse; with introd. by Thos. Wentworth Higginson. YP.9B73
CANDEE, Helen Churchill. Decorative Styles and Periods in the Home. WW.C16
Traces the story from antiquity through the Renaissance down to the present time.
CLARK, Victor S. The Labour Movement in Australasia: a study in social-democracy. HF21.C
The author includes Australia and New Zealand.
GAMMONS, John G. Third Massachusetts Regiment Volunteer Militia, in the War of the Rebellion. F834M.G14
GENUNG, John Franklin. The Hebrew Literature of Wisdom in the Light of To-day. CBMC.C
GILSON, Roy Rolfe. Katrina. G428 k
GWYNN, Stephen. The Fair Hills of Ireland, with illustrations by Hugh Thomson. G42.G99 f
HICHENS, Robert Smythe. The Call of the Blood. H524 c
MORRIS, Chas. Heroes of Progress in America. EM831
Brief biographies of forty-five men and women prominent in American history as discoverers, inventors, patriots, pioneers in religious liberty, reformers, etc.
ROSE, John Holland. Development of the European Nations, 1870-1900. Vol. 2. F07.R72 d
SALMON, Lucy Maynard. Progress in the Household. RO.S17 p
The author is professor of history at Vassar College.
SCHOFIELD, Wm. Henry. English Literature from the Norman Conquest to Chaucer. ZY.S36
"Covers particularly the period down to the birth of Chaucer, but deals also with such later productions as are written in mediæval styles." Preface.
SMITH, Alice Prescott. Montlivet. S642 m
"A story of the early trading days when French and English and the Indian tribes were engaged in the struggle for supremacy."
VACHELL, Horace Annesley. The Face of Clay: an interpretation. V134 f
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BAILEY, Wm. B. Modern Social Conditions. HD.B15
A statistical study of birth, marriage, divorce, death, disease, suicide, immigration, etc., with special reference to the United States.
BATCHELLER, Tryphosa Bates. Glimpses of Italian Court Life: happy days in Italia adorata. G36.B31
BATES, Arlo. Talks on Teaching Literature. IPCY.B3
CHANDLER, Katherine. In the Reign of Coyote: folk-lore from the Pacific Coast. j YL801.C
COLLINS, T. Bayard. The New Agriculture. RG.C69
A popular outline of the changes which are revolutionizing the methods of farming and the habits of farm life.
COOKE, Grace MacGowan. Their First Formal Call. C774 t
ELLIS, Geo. W., and Morris, J. E. King Philip's War. F807.E472
Based on the archives and records of Massachusetts, Plymouth, Rhode Island and Connecticut.
FORD, Sewell. Shorty McCabe. F756 s
FOX, Frances Margaret. What Gladys Saw: a nature story of farm and forest. j MF83
GILBERT, Geo. Holley. A Short History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age. DAA.G37
GORDON, Wm. Clark. The Social Ideals of Alfred Tennyson as related to his Time. ZYA.T25.G
"The author comes to the conclusion that the poet has rendered a service to society and worked for the realization of the higher social truth."
JOHNSON, Clifton. Highways and Byways of the Mississippi Valley. G875.J63
LANG, Andrew, ed. Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, and other stories from the Fairy Books. j YL.L25 a
NEVILLE, Lady Dorothy. The Reminiscences of Lady Dorothy Neville; edited by her son, Ralph Neville. EN416.N
SHELLEY, Henry S. Literary Byways in Old England. ES.544
Impressions and characterizations derived from visits to the homes of famous English authors.
STEARNS, Frank Preston. The Life

and Genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne. EH318.S

SUTHERLAND, Allan. Famous Hymns of the World; their origin and their romance. CW.S96
VINCI, Leonardo da. Leonardo da Vinci's Note-Books; arranged and rendered into English with introd. by E. McCurdy. Y36.V74
VINYCOMB, John. Fictitious and Symbolic Creatures in Art; with special reference to their use in British Heraldry. WB.V7
WAGNER, Chas. My Impressions of America; translated by M. L. Hendee. G83.W12
WALSH, Walter. The Moral Daunage of War. JQ.W16
The author is a Scotch clergyman who was present at the Boston Peace Congress in 1904.
WILKINS, Mary Eleanor. Doe Gordon. W656 do
Jan. 23, 1907.

ABBOT, Francis Ellingwood. Syllogistic Philosophy, or Prolegomena to Science. 2 vols. BD.A12
BOOTH, Maud Ballington. Twilight Fairy Tales. j YL.B64 t
CASTLE, R. Lewis. The Book of Marked Gardening. (Handbooks of practical Gardening.) RI.C27
COLBY, J. Rose. Literature and Life in School. IPCY.C6
The writer makes a new plea for the presence of literature in school life from the first day to the last.

CONNOR, Ralph, pseud. The Doctor: a tale of the Rockies. C762 d
DELAND, Ellen Douglas. A Little Son of Sunshine: a story for boys and girls. j D3731
FLEMING, Walter L., ed. Documentary History of Reconstruction. Vol. 1. JTB3.F62
Unpublished manuscripts, letters, etc., dealing with political, military, social, educational and industrial topics from 1865 to the present time.

GRIERSON, Elizabeth W. The Children's Book of Edinburgh. j F43E.G
HALL, Edw. Henry. Paul the Apostle as viewed by a Layman. CBT.P28.H
HARDIE, Martin. English Coloured Books. WSO.B.H2
A history of English color illustration.
HUSTON, Paul Griswold. Around an Old Homestead: a book of memories. G895.H96
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Mr. Brown's Funeral

Old neighbors and business acquaintances, together with delegations from the Watertown post of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans gathered Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute to the late Frank A. Brown at his home on Eliot street, Watertown. The casket, draped with the American flag, lay in the midst of many floral offerings. The services were conducted by Mr. Brown's former pastor, Rev. Perry Bush, of the Chelsea Universalist Church, who spoke impressively of the integrity of his character, his courageous service in the Civil War and of the loveable nature which was manifest in his relations with friends and family. The hymns "Some Bright Day" and "Nearer, my God, to Thee," were sung by a soloist. The interment was in the old Cambridge cemetery, a detachment from the Sons of Veterans acting as pall bearers.

Mr. Brown was formerly prominent in the Boston furniture trade, with which he was identified nearly forty years. He was born in Boston, June 1, 1839, and was a son of Francis and Elizabeth (Lierman) Brown. Of a large family of brothers and sisters there are surviving two brothers, Charles Jameson Brown of Newton and Herman M. Brown of New York, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Charles Black of Chelsea and Mrs. William Livingstone of Brooklyn. The brother Herman M. Brown, known professionally as Harry Brown, has long been a successful opera singer, having been a member of "The Bostonians," in which he was understood by Henry C. Barnache.

Mr. Brown's education was received in the public schools of Chelsea. He entered the Suffolk Bank as a clerk at the age of 13, where he remained ten years, or until 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Company G, Fortieth Massachusetts Infantry, serving for three years in the armies of the Potomac and the James and the Department of Florida. He was in every battle and in four sieges in which his regiment participated, never lost a day's duty and left the army with the rank of lieutenant.

Returning to Boston in 1864 he became bookkeeper for Woodbury & Gray,

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furniture manufacturers, and remained with them three years. For a year he was salesman for another furniture house and in 1869 he formed a partnership with Arthur McArthur, under the firm name of McArthur & Brown, to carry on the manufacture of parlor furniture. Mr. McArthur left the firm in 1872, giving an business temporarily on account of health and Mr. Brown continued the business until about six years ago. From 1891 his son-in-law Fred S. Belding was associated with him, the firm name being F. A. Brown & Co. Mr. Brown was at one time treasurer of the Boston Furniture Club and was an active member of the New England Furniture Exchange.

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A Protest

To the Editor:
I beg the use of your columns to utter a protest against the discourtesy of people who interrupt funeral services by coming late.
The prevailing custom is to hold such services at the house. In almost every instance the officiating clergyman is required to conduct the service in the hall with his back to the front door. Under such conditions, the scripture reading, address, or prayer must be suspended while the belated friend opens the door and finds a seat. The general annoyance thus caused is obvious. To be late at any public gathering is bad manners. At a funeral it is something worse. Moreover there is no adequate excuse for it. The hour of service is published in the daily papers, and every one knows, or ought to know, at what time to arrive.
Even the best of intentions or the most unexpected delays furnish no justification for disturbing the service. If one does find himself late, then, respect for the proprieties of the occasion ought to constrain him to remain outside, or at least not to enter by the front door. I am not basing my complaint on one or two occasions. The offense is so frequent that it seems to have become customary, and even the offenders themselves break in upon the solemnities of the hour, apparently unconscious that they are doing anything onerous to censure. It is certainly offers another reason for holding these services in the church, where such persons can come late with the minimum degree of annoyance to others.
In either case, however, it is an evil, and to the abatement thereof I invite the cooperation of the public.
A Clergyman.

Real Estate

Through the office of John T. Burns, 363 Centre street, Newton, the C. S. Boothby estate on 196 Tremont street, Newton, has been sold to Mrs. Helen M. French of Allston. The property is assessed for \$6000. Mrs. French will soon occupy. Mr. Charles Fredey of Boston has purchased the estate situated at 146 Jewett street, Newton. The Lyman 5c Savings Bank were the grantors. The property consists of a two-family house and 12,000 feet of land, the whole being assessed for \$9000. The single house and 7800 square feet of land on 7 Remick Terrace, Newton, has been conveyed to Mr. D. L. Morash of West Newton. Mr. James French was the grantor. Mr. Morash buys for a home. The cottage house and 6000 feet of land at 318 California street, Newton, has been transferred from Mrs. Ellen M. Nevins to Thomas Eggleston, both of Newton. The estate situated at 31 Channing street, Newton, and owned by Mrs. Lydia M. Barnes has been sold to Mr. L. Carton of Newton. The property consists of a 10 room house and 11,400 square feet of land. Mr. Carton buys for occupancy. The sale of two houses belonging to J. F. Kinney of Roxbury. Mr. C. Keefe is the purchaser. The real estate conveyed is situated on 98 Los Angeles street and 87 Allison street, Newton. Mr. Keefe buys for investment. The four apartment house situated at 29 and 31 Fayette street, Newton, has been sold to Patrick Maguire of Newton. Mr. Lawrence O'Brien of Cambridge was the grantor. The cottage house situated at 265 California street has been sold to J. L. Mahoney of this city. J. A. Powell of Watertown was the seller. Mr. Mahoney buys for a home. Mrs. Jessie L. Perkins of Norchester has purchased the double frame dwelling and 5000 feet of land at 24 and 26 Newcastel road, Brighton. Mr. E. L. Houghton was the grantor. The property is assessed for \$4800. Mrs. Perkins will occupy. Mrs. A. H. Wait of Newton has sold the two-family house situated at 14 and 16 Thornton place, Newton, to Mrs. Mary Joyce also of this city.

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One of the live topics in Newton just at present is the great Old Time Minstrel Show, which is to be given under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association, the 12th of next March, at Bray's hall.

It will be the most ambitious attempt in this line for years and nobody that can beg, borrow or steal the price can afford to miss it. Staged and costumed by a professional, but the performers all local talent, the program teems with new songs, new jokes, and special features. All the local celebrities will be touched off to the queen's taste. The chorus of 35 picked voices are having frequent and enthusiastic rehearsals, and the end men are assiduously practicing their specialties.

S. A. Shannon is chairman of the committee, W. H. Rand is the musical director, Col. J. G. White, the interlocutor, and the end men are T. B. Plimpton, F. S. Mitchell, E. B. Bowen, Chas. Johnson, Gilbert Plimpton, and Frank Sias.

Please reserve the date.

Police Paragraphs

As a result of a running fight with a knife, screwdriver and other weapons which occurred Tuesday night before five Italians in Nonantum, John Petrone aged about 40, living on Adams street, was sentenced to 40 days in the house of correction. He was convicted of assault and battery on Alessandro Lupo. This was the second time within a few weeks that the troubles of these two have been aired in the police court.

Both are employed as shoemakers. Petrone formerly worked for Lupo, but a few weeks ago he started a little shop of his own in Nonantum. For sometime there had been feeling between the two, and a few weeks ago Petrone was charged with going to Lupo's shop and threatening to "clean out" the place with a gun.

According to the testimony of Lupo Petrone came to his shop and invited him outside to fight. Lupo started to go but three of his boarders who happened to be in the shop seized him and restrained him.

Lupo said he finally started out for a policeman, when Petrone unexpectedly jumped at him from a hiding place back of a post. Lupo asserted his assailant was armed with a knife and screwdriver. He showed his clothing which was torn, he said, by Petrone's furious attacks with the screwdriver.

Lupo testified his three boarders rushed out of the shop to his rescue. They attacked Petrone so strenuously that he beat a retreat. Petrone then went to Lupo's house, the latter told the court, and broke in some of the windows, frightened his wife and stole several pillows. The three boarders corroborated this testimony.

Petrone was called to the stand. He asserted he had merely gone to the shop to have a friendly discussion of the strained relations between Lupo and himself, and that the shoemaker's companions chased him out of the building and attacked him. Petrone asserted that he carried no knife.

Poverty Party

Upward of 150 couples participated in the first poverty party of the recently organized Garden City Lodge, I. O. O. L., M. U., Tuesday evening in Nonantum hall. Guests were present from Waltham, East Boston, Brighton, Chelsea and other places and the affair was a great success.

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The first prize for the most poverty stricken gentlemen's costume was awarded to Harry Platt, vice grand of Rocket lodge of East Boston, and Mrs. Platt won the first ladies' prize. The prize for selling the largest number of tickets was awarded to Mrs. M. Battersby of Newtonville.

There were many mirth provoking costumes seen in the grand march. Dancing followed until a late hour, the floor being in charge of Mrs. Battersby.

Rev. Francis Tiffany Honored

At Monday's meeting of the Ministerial Union held in Channing Hall of the Unitarian Building, there was a congenial company assembled round the luncheon table. The date was the nearest meeting of the organization to the eightieth birthday of Rev. Francis Tiffany of Cambridge, who was ordained to the Unitarian ministry in 1852, and his associates determined to make the occasion notable.

Rev. John Cookson of Plymouth, president of the Union, called the company to order after luncheon, and spoke beautifully of Mr. Tiffany's personal worth, his public service through his long life and of the close bonds of affection that bind him to his brother preachers. The president went on to say that a gift of some sort had been planned; a loving cup was suggested and set aside in favor of books, but it was justly said that Mr. Tiffany already had a large library. It was finally decided to make the gift one that would allow him to select just what he most desired. He then handed to the guest of honor a purse containing \$806.

After Mr. Tiffany had made a characteristic response filled with happy allusions to the endeared associations in the Unitarian faith, Rev. Charles G. Ames, D. D., spoke in his wise and witty fashion, and Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, a lifelong friend of Mr. Tiffany, read an original poem written for the occasion.

The closing speech was by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, who succeeded Mr. Tiffany as minister of the First Unitarian Society in West Newton.

DIED.

MITCHELL.—In West Newton, Jan. 25, Elsie L., widow of William S. Mitchell, aged 87 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days.

MURPHY.—In Newton Centre, Jan. 25, Lewis E. Murphy, aged 44 yrs. 18 days.

VOSE.—In Newtonville, Jan. 28, William Tileston Vose, aged 85 yrs. 8 mos.

MCDONALD.—In Newton, Jan. 28, William E. McDonald, aged 47 years.

SULLIVAN.—In Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 28, John Sullivan, aged 68 years.

LANNES.—In West Newton, Jan. 28, Sophia Albertine Lannes, aged 47 yrs.

MARRIED.

REILLY—CROSBY.—In Newton, Jan. 23, by Rev. James F. Kelly, Thomas Reilly and Helen Crosby.

LUMMUS — CLOUGH.—In Framingham, Jan. 23, by Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, Charles Albert Lummus of Newton and Agnes Valerie Clough of Framingham.

NOLAN — COUTURE.—In Newton, Jan. 27, by Rev. James F. Kelly, David Joseph Nolan of Waltham and Florence Marie Couture of Newton.

Woman's World

Conducted by Miss GRACE M. BURT.

The Mid-Winter Meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will be held at Attleboro, the guest of the Attleboro Federation, on Friday, February 15. Dr. Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons College, will speak on Women in Business Life, and Mrs. Charles H. Morse, chairman of the Commission on Industrial Education, will talk of the work on the commission. Luncheon tickets may be obtained by sending as usual money and stamped envelope for return to Mrs. Florence Theobald, Attleboro.

A Conference of Civics Committees of the Federated Clubs was held on Friday, Jan. 25 at Perkins Hall, Boston. Miss Emily C. Fisher, chairman of the Civics Committee of the State Federation, presided. Mrs. Susan A. Weeks of the Woman's Club of Everett presented the subject of Stamp Savings Societies and told of the work done by her club in this direction. The object, she said, is to cultivate the habit of thrift among the children and to promote among them the habit of saving, however small may be the amount. These habits are encouraged for the sake of starting a permanent bank account and for the purpose of saving for some special object. Forty-nine clubs in the state have introduced Stamp Savings into the public schools. In Everett where they have had a great success five thousand seven hundred dollars' worth of stamps were sold last year and there are at present over 200 permanent bank accounts. Two thousand dollars' worth of stamps have been already sold this year. They placed with each public school teacher \$3 in stamps. The children are given books or cards to hold their stamps as they buy them. When they have saved \$3 in stamps the Savings Bank takes them on deposit and thus a permanent account is started. The expense to a club in starting this work is the first cost of the stamps and sending out circulars to explain to parents the object of the scheme and need not be over \$100. This is much less when a club uses the stamps of the Boston Stamp Savings Society rather than stamps of their own. To follow this latter method it is necessary that a club become incorporated. In Everett the superintendent of schools has been much interested in the project and has acted as assistant treasurer and done a large amount of the work. No interest is paid the children until they have the permanent bank account, so the club has the benefit of the interest on the money which is used for carrying on the work. Mrs. Weeks enumerated many objects for which the children had saved their money, but by far the largest amount has gone into permanent bank accounts. She mentioned one little fellow who was much interested in his school garden, and on being asked what he was going to do with the \$7 he had saved replied, "Don't you know I am going to have a farm some day?"

Dr. Augusta G. Williams of Brookline spoke of "Medical Inspection in the Schools," and gave names of many prominent physicians who may be secured to present the subject to the clubs. She believed the work a good and necessary one, that it should be done and done well, and urged the clubs to see what they can do to make it more practical. At present the provisions of the new law are being carried out rather superficially in most places.

Mrs. Esther M. Andrews of the Boston Section of the Council of Jewish Women spoke on the Juvenile Court. She told of the changes which have gradually been brought about through the efforts of her organization, of the Children's Aid Society and others; how by one effort after another the work of the juvenile court has been gradually separated from the proceedings of the criminal court for adults, until now by the last Legislature a bill has been passed providing in Boston for a separate court with special judge and officers. Mrs. Andrews urged the clubs to investigate conditions in their own communities.

Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the State Federation, was present for a part of the session and spoke briefly at the close. She pictured the changes in methods and aims of charitable organizations and urged the clubs to become informed, but to be sure that the information secured is accurate and not sensational.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club held its meeting on Jan. 25 at the Baptist Church. After the business meeting Mrs. Walton devoted a short time in her pleasing way to voice culture. After which a most delightful hour was enjoyed by all listening to Mrs. Gammons' lecture on "English, Scottish and Irish Ballads." The day being Robert Burns' birthday particular attention was given to the Scottish ballads. Many interesting and beautiful pictures were thrown upon the screen

showing places where many of the ballads were written and other places associated with them. Mrs. Gammons deserves much credit for the whole affair. The choral class made its first appearance and rendered several selections. In addition to these several solos, duets and quartets were given by friends outside the club, including Mr. Bacon of Newton, Miss Burdon, Miss Burrisson, and Mrs. James Conger. A large number were present notwithstanding the storm and many have expressed the desire that it might be repeated. At the next meeting on Feb. 8 there will be a dramatic performance. It is hoped that the members will show their interest by disposing of one or more guests' tickets for that afternoon.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands had its "Author's Afternoon" on Jan. 28. Piano music was furnished by Miss Marion Morse and vocal solos by Mr. W. C. B. Robbins. A sketch of Maeterlinck was given by one of the members and "Sister Beatrice" was read by Mrs. Thorpe. A social hour followed. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Walter Allen of Walnut street.

The Waban Woman's Club met Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Heald, Pine Ridge road. It being a colonial afternoon, Mrs. Dana of Boston read "The Courtship of Miles Standish" to the accompaniment on the piano by Miss Amy F. Crocker. Both ladies were dressed in unique colonial costumes. Mrs. Dana has a charming voice and is a skillful reader. The next meeting will be Monday evening, February 11th, at Waban hall. It is to be Gentlemen's Night. Mr. George Parker and his daughter, Mrs. George Le Clear of Waban, will sing.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning Mr. Edward Sawyer gave a paper upon "General Principles in Sociology." Mr. Sawyer traced the origin of human nature by evolution from the vegetable through the animal up to man, and showed to how great extent the condition of the human race today is dependent upon its inheritance from the lower orders. Much is done along altruistic lines blindly and without real intelligence, what is needed, is altruistic effort with brains. He advanced the opinion that the great bulk of charitable work should be done through the government and that all the people should through taxes bear the expense of it, rather than the few large-hearted persons. The paper presented the result of an exhaustive study of the subject and his hearers felt that they certainly had had the "free ramble among general principles," which he promised them at the outset.

Prof. McDonald of Brown University gave a scholarly and thoughtful address before the Newtonville Woman's Guild, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, on "The Life and Times of Machiavelli." He raised the question whether the morality of the community is different from that of the individual, and if the community is ever justified in doing evil that good may come. In applying the test to the life of Machiavelli he reached the conclusion that such action is never right and that the same standard of morality should obtain for both nation and individual. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 5. Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt will lecture upon "Italy, her People and her Art."

A lecture under the auspices of the Newton Mothers' Club is announced for Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 P. M. at the Congregational Church, West Newton, by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, subject, "Tolstoi, the Reformer." Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. E. K. Hall or from members of the club.

The Social Science Club will hold its monthly business meeting next Wednesday morning. The presentation of the subject of Medical Inspection in the Schools will be concluded and a general discussion of the subject will follow.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League gives the following announcements:

The hearing for the bill asking for the Constitutional Amendment striking out the word "male" and thus allowing women to vote, will be held at the State House, Room 240, on Tuesday, February 5th, at 10:30 A. M. It is hoped that all interested will show by their presence that public opinion is growing in favor of Woman's Suffrage. Mrs. Florence Kelley will speak.

Books especially those suitable for the young are solicited for the travelling libraries of Kentucky and Tennessee. Anyone having such books may send them to Mrs. George F. Lowell, 525 Walnut street, Newtonville, before February 28th.

Auburndale.

Mrs. Charles A. Miner of Central street is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. A. B. Tuttle of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. George M. Adams of Hancock street leaves this week for an extended absence.

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Newton Cemetery Corporation

The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held in the chapel at the Cemetery on Wednesday, February 6th, 1907, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of trustees for the year ensuing, to hear reports of Committees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them. All lot owners are earnestly requested to be present.

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Rumor is busy with the story that arrangements are being made to move the B. & A. passenger traffic from the South Terminal into the old Providence station at Park square. Railroad officials are quoted as saying that this step can be made without legislative sanction. Without arguing this question, it is evident to the most casual observer that legislative action will be needed on what might be regarded as minor parts of the scheme, but which can be made large enough for Newton citizens to place a peg on which matters affecting our railroad interests can be hung.

The wisdom of the transfer is debatable and there would probably be as many advocates on one side as the other. We do not believe, however, there would be any opposition to a movement to require the B. & A. to use electricity on the Newton circuit as one of the conditions under which the legislature might authorize the change. We believe the electrification of the circuit line would be of incalculable value to this city. It would mean more numerous trains and undoubtedly would result in lower fares before it had been long in use. Every one should urge this improvement upon Messrs. Lothrop, Garcelon and Bishop, our representatives in the General Court, at each opportunity. Electrify the circuit.

The Newton Free Library has inaugurated a plan whereby fiction lovers can be served with the latest novel at a slight cost of two cents a day. The library appropriation is not sufficient to provide enough copies of current fiction to meet the popular demand. It is not wise to purchase more than a few copies of the books as the demand for them is generally short lived and in a few months they only encumber the library shelves. By the new method additional copies are purchased and loaned to those who wish them enough to pay a small fee for them, while those who do not care to pay can await their turn for the regular library supply. The income from these loans will indemnify the library for the cost of the books and provide a fund from which new books can be purchased for the same purpose. The library has evidently adopted a course which will prove popular.

With the assurance by President Powers that free transfers would be restored on the Newton & Boston line on March first substantially as they existed when the present restraining order of the railroad commission was issued in 1904, the public will rest content. While the credit for resuming the free transfer system will always be given to Mr. Powers' administration, the fact should not be overlooked that it was Mr. Clafflin's careful management of the precarious financial condition of this road which made the present resumption of free transfers possible.

The GRAPHIC in the past has not hesitated to criticize Mr. Clafflin's attitude towards the public and now is not backward in giving him due credit for his excellent work as an executive.

The Hunnewell club reception to the mayor and city officials this week is in line with the policy the GRAPHIC has ever advocated. The city fathers cannot get too close to the voters. The opportunity to greet the mayor face to face, and to become acquainted with the men who determine the rate of taxation of the city, will eliminate false conceptions of city government and lead to a safe, sane and common view point of civic problems. Other portions of our scattered city should imitate the Hunnewell club and learn to greet the city fathers as friends.

Arm Broken by Fall

While hurrying for an electric car Mrs. R. G. Marsh of Framingham fell and broke an arm at the corner of Pine Ridge road and Beacon street, Waban, shortly after 9 last night. She had been visiting her son, Frederick G. Marsh of 712 Chestnut street and was on her way home. After being attended by a local doctor she was taken to her home.

Adams the florist, 292 Cabot street, Newtonville has for sale beautiful cyclamen at 50c per plant worth 75c and \$1.00.

MR. MARRIOTT INJURED

The following account of Mr. Marriott's serious accident of last week is clipped from the Florida Times-Union of last Saturday.

Ormond-Daytona Beach, Jan. 25.—His head and face swathed in bandages, his scalp badly cut, an ugly gash torn in the left arm just above the wrist, and still with uncertainty hanging over him because the results of the terrible shock cannot yet be definitely known, Fred A. Marriott, the peerless, cool driver of the wonderful Stanley steamer, lies tonight at palatial Hotel Ormond, thankful with the rest of the automobile world, that he came out of that fearful accident that marked his third trial at the mile record with his life.

The long, low, cigar-shaped steamer is now a thing of the past, a memory only. Its woodwork lies along the beach, splintered into little sticks that a child might play with. Its intricate mechanism has vanished, been metamorphosed into a shapeless, tangled, twisted, mass of iron and steel. The car that held the world's record for the mile, is gone forever. It was a fearful accident. Death stood very close to Marriott there above the Florida East Coast Automobile Association club house. Over and over and over the helpless man rolled in this car that, man-made though it was, had now mastered its creator and sought to crush him, too, into nothingness with the wild abandon with which it went to its own death. But fate was kind, and this afternoon, under the kindly administrations of physicians and surgeons, Marriott could tell his own story of the catastrophe, a catastrophe so fearful that its one bright ray is that there was no death there.

Twice Marriott had tried to lower the phenomenal figures of last year, 28 1-5 seconds, and twice he had failed. The first time he spun down the beach, rolling prettily along, his time was 32 4-5 seconds. He tried again, and this time, clipping over the smooth even sands as noiselessly as some uncanny monster that the rolling surf had brought to shore, he split off 31 1-5 seconds, pushing his figures down to 29 3-5 seconds for the mile. This was within 1-25 seconds of his record last year, and the instant that Marriott announced that he would try again newspaper men rushed off to flash the news to the world, that every indication was that even last year's figures would, within the next few minutes, be lowered. Marriott, who had stepped up to the club house for an instant, returned to the beach. Carefully the driver looked over this long, red, noiseless car. Every valve, every screw, every little thing about it was tested. Then, patting the red covering as though he loved the car like a brother, he stepped into it, and sat down, helplessly fastened there with just his head his eyes shielded by the heavy goggles peering above the low, red, torpedo body. As he wheeled slow southward, for his flying start, Mr. Stanley himself leaned over and cautioned him about the one rough spot in that twenty miles of beach, a small bump just 100 yards below the point where the watches were to start clicking off the mile. "Drive close to the water," were the instructions, and the red racer turned slowly, easily, gracefully and concentrating every ounce of power, ambled slowly down the beach for a two-mile flying start. As it wheeled away into the misty grays of the distance, Rogers shot his Stanley car over the line in 35 seconds. Mr. Stanley, who had built both of these cars smiled, and, knowing that Marriott's wonderful racer was fully ten seconds faster than Rogers' car, predicted a mile close to 25 seconds.

For a few more minutes there was silence and then the official announcement was made. "Marriott tries again for world's record, and is headed for the line." The pluck, the skill, the cool, deliberate daring of it all, coupled with the resistless purpose of the driver to lower his own unlowered time stirred the blood, and the spectators crowded into the boxes, applauded. The others caught it up, and had he finished, Marriott would have been given an ovation, regardless of whether he lowered that record or not.

Down out of the distance he shot, gaining power at every foot of the distance, adding to his fearful speed every fraction of a second, and pushing this long, low, red demon over the hard, smooth, gray sands like some being of the nether world, that, breathing a steamy breath that trailed away, blending into the mist from the ocean, sought to rush in mad, death-defying, life-devising, glee, back into its own lost world.

A. L. Kull was at the starting line, with Senator W. J. Morgan holding the watch. Within a few yards of the tape, Marriott pushed the little thing harder, urged it to a little more of effort, coaxed it into a magnificent burst of speed that sent it over the starting line like a monster engine of horrid war, fired from the mighty mouth of some fearful engine.

On she came, gathering speed as the momentum helped it. The brisk wind that howled its way along after it, was vanquished and left behind. Hapless insects flattened themselves against the

glasses of the driver, and the sea mist, fascinated by this thing that was as graceful as it was, whipped from the sun-silvered surf, caught on the goggles and went with Marriott and that red thing that he was mastering, on toward Ormond.

But the mist wooed his destruction, innocent as that mist was, wishing to avoid it as much as possible, Marriott had not run as close to the edge of the white-capped, beautiful surf. That short 100 yards from the start was clipped off so fast that even the watches almost almost lost it, and then, then while the shouts of victory, "There he comes," went up from hundreds of spectators, death stepped on the course, and stretched its bony hand toward daring, peerless Marriott.

At this awful pace, faster than the winds, faster than the best of art can describe, this long, low, red torpedo hurled itself against a small bump in the beach, and the end had come. To most cars and at most speeds, this little ridge of hardened sand would have been passed unnoticed, unseen, undreamed of. To the "red wonder" and at that awful speed at which breath itself almost fails, a match on the course may be a mountain. The large front wheels struck that ridge of sand, and then, to the horrors of the helpless driver just behind them, to the terror of those two men, who stood closest to that fated piece of mechanism, they lifted. A man stretched out on the sand caught a glimpse of surf between the wheels, and the gray sand.

The steering rod with no resistance there to the wheels was useless. The master piece of man's creation had proven greater than man. The thing created was master of the creator. Higher it lifted, and then, its awful momentum pushing it headlong to destruction, the wheels turned helplessly, still answering to the demands of the hands of the men on the other end of that long, steering rod.

As the car settled again Marriott, seeing that his front wheels were turned upon him, twisted them back again. Not yet was this red thing mastered, conquered, subdued. Its deadly, cruel work was not yet done. The wheels turned again, the car writhed and twisted as though it knew and felt the pains of its approaching destruction and then, with a fiendish shrieking from the exhaust pipe, turned turtle.

Marriott fortunately was cool and acted quicker than this uncanny red animal he was vainly trying to pilot. Quick as the flash of a gun, he lowered his head and, as the car turned on its side, was crouched down within the covering, helpingless waiting now on the pleasure of the maddened racer.

Over and over it turned, rolled by its resistless momentum toward the sun-kissed surf that sucked greedily for it. Over and over and over it rolled with that helpless man, while horrors unnamed, choked the throats of spectators, and left them powerless for expression, save one long drawn terror whispered "Ah." One woman fainted and even strong men felt the blindness of a faint pushing up over their eyes, straining peering into the distance.

Those nearest heard the hiss of the steam as the heated boiler touched the cool surf. Those farther away saw the great volumes of steam forming into monster white clouds, rolling up above the edge of the incoming tide. The bonnet was hurled up ten to fifteen feet into the air. Splintered wood strewn the beach. The boiler hurled itself free, rolled on its side toward the old ocean, blew out the fuse plug, and lay there, breathing volumes of heated clouds, clouds once mighty power, now nothing but white helplessness.

Over the wreck of the front wheels lay the white body of a man, wrapped close in a black driver's suit.

A stream of blood traced its red way over the pallid features, as a memory of the car that was gone forever. The cruel, hard, sands tore loose the hood that protected the head and scraped the hair from the scalp of this man, now at the mercy of chance. Wreckage settled over him, and then, half plying, a single wave pushed itself ahead of the tide, and touched his temples with its briny coolness.

Automobiles carrying surgeons, physicians and friends, hurried to this mass of man and mechanism. Tenderly he was picked up, now semi-conscious, and moaning only, "My back, my back." Tender hands placed him, blanket-wrapped, in the Rolls-Royce car and, his co-drivers watching their leader in heartbroken, horror-choked silence, saw him wheeled away.

A photographer caught a picture of the wreckage and that helpless boiler. The crowd that had gathered moved away when the wreckage was pushed aside. The beach was deserted. A flock of sea gulls fished again in the surf, the tide washed back ashore a red stick that it had just sucked out to sea, a handkerchief, blood-stained and dirty, rippled the edge of the incoming tide. The accident was over the tournament was ended. Up in the soft sand a stopwatch, started with Marriott, ticked on unnoticed, unwanted, forgotten. Its usefulness too, was over.

Swiftly, yet carefully, the injured driver, whose death the crowd momen-

tarily expected, was carried back to the club house, Dr. H. H. Seelye, of Daytona, attending him and placed on a stretcher, overlooking the heaving, tossing, restless surf.

Mr. F. E. Stanley asked for a statement, said simply in his grief, "All we can say is that Fred won't die." Then, his actions belying his words that hoped-for reason had spoken, he stepped into the office where the wires clicked off the news of the tragedy to the world, and telegraphed for Mrs. Marriott to hurry south from Massachusetts to her husband.

All manners of rumors sprung up instantly. A cursory examination showed that the greatest danger was from internal injuries, and shocks, though it was feared for a time that the right eye was blinded forever. Marriott, now wholly conscious, moaned softly, complaining always of his back, his tortured pain-racked back. The crowd, sympathy drawn, rather than morbidly attracted, waited and watched. Men talked in whispers, the horror of it all still hovering over them, and dampening their spirits.

Then the physicians said he could be moved. Tenderly he was lifted into a car again and carried swiftly to Hotel Ormond. Here a careful examination showed no bones were broken, though gaping wounds on the scalp, face, arms and shoulders, needed sewing.

Marriott bore up bravely, and when the operations had ended, told his story of it all to Mr. Stanley.

Every second of that three second horror was remembered, photographed forever on the horror-stricken brain of the man who so nearly drove to his death. In its details, his story of it all is practically that which has been written. Only, the bravery of the endurance of pain, the halting, suffering choked sentences, the eyes that told the story with power that even the words lacked, cannot be given.

At 3 o'clock the tired man, turned slightly and slept. Three hours after that fearful accident, he rested, practically out of danger. Unless the terrible shock to his system proves too much for over-worked heart, Fred A. Marriott will live.

The tournament was ended, and that it did not end in a dampening pall of sadness was solely because death had at the last moment been defeated by Marriott's coolness, and horrible as it all was yet this cool, plucky, daring man was yet to live, the world's peerless driver.

—Valentine Day is coming and Joseph, 340 Centre street, Newton, has a splendid variety.

SHOW A CLEVER ONE

Nonantum Boys' Club Minstrels
Given at Hunnewell Club

Rattling end songs, bright local "grinds" and a number of unusually good specialties were features of a minstrel show given by the Nonantum boys' club in the Hunnewell clubhouse hall last evening. There was an enthusiastic audience of many of the best known residents of Newton, which completely filled the hall.

Edwin O. Child, Jr., was interlocutor. The end men were Thomas Colton, John Kershaw, Guy Myers, John Leonard, bones, and Louis Tabaldi, Charles Shea, Wilfred Boudrot and George Blake tambos. These were assisted by a chorus of 42 voices.

The minstrel set opened with the original chorus, "The Nonantum Kazooza," arranged by Frederick B. Munro, under whose direction the performance was given. The following program was then excellently rendered: End song, "Throw Down That Key," John Kershaw; end song, "The Bee That Gets the Honey," Wilfred Boudrot; soprano solo, "Won't You Come Over to My House," Harry Fletcher; end song, "It's a Cousin of Mine," Guy Myers; end song, "Let It Alone," Louis Tabaldi; tenor solo, "Love Me and the World Is Mine," William Hanson; end song, "Abraham Jefferson Washington Lee," Thomas Colton; end song, "Brotherly Love," George Blake; baritone solo, "Day by Day," John Bartley; end song, "Shovel the Coal," John Leonard; end song, "No-bodies," Charles Shea; closing chorus, "It's the Band."

The second part consisted of songs and fancy dancing. John Newis rendered several soprano solos which were warmly received. A song and dance specialty by Eugene O'Connor was one of the hits of the evening and he was obliged to respond with a second turn. Buck and wing dancing by Amedee White and Charles Shea, which also evoked great applause, brought the entertainment to a close.

Those who assisted in the chorus were William Hanson, John Murphy, John Bartley, George Howell, Fred Boudrot, John Goode, Peter Brooks, Frank McNamara, Edward Herring, Joseph Finerty, Arthur Bergon, Thomas Boudrot, John Dorsey, Alex Chasson, Norman Roy, Thomas English, William Murphy, Amedee Gingsras, John Lane, William Philpot, John Cody, Charles Chasson, Timothy Kinslea, William Bartley, Jeffrey Landry, Michael Dargon, Amedee White, Patrick Delany, Phaid Sampson, Anthony Mitchell, Edward Mitchell, Henry Holton, Daniel Sweeney, Archie Horrigan, Joseph Champaign, Alex Bennett, Walter Landry, Albert Holton, Arthur Fremault, Paul Boudrot, Nannie Grimes and Frank Coakley. Miss Helen Parker was pianist.

The officers of the club are the following: Timothy E. Kenslea, president; Amedee White, vice president; Charles Chasson, secretary, and Daniel Sweeney, treasurer. The young men received many warm compliments after the entertainment.

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Miss Rice

After an illness of several months Miss Sarah Rice, aged 82 years, died Tuesday at her home on Washington street, Newton Lower Falls. Miss Rice had been a life long resident of the Lower Falls and was well known in that vicinity.

Of late years she had made her home with her sister, Miss Sara Rice, at the old homestead here. Besides a sister she is survived by a brother, Mr. Charles Rice.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place this afternoon at her late home.

Mr. Vose

Mr. William Tileston Vose, an old resident of Newtonville, passed away at his home on Page road last Monday after a long period of failing health. He was a native of Washington, N. H., where he was born 85 years ago. Deceased was well known as an inventor, among his inventions being several mechanical appliances. A widow and two daughters survive him. The funeral was held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's church, officiating, and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

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RICE—At Waltham, Jan. 31, John M. Rice, of the Butterick Lumber Co., aged 65 yrs.

FULLER—At West Newton, Jan. 30, Annie E., widow of the late Geo. F. Fuller, in her 74th year. Services at her late residence 1522 Washington street on Saturday Feb. 2, at 2 P. M.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. Joseph Byers has been ill this week at his home on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. Calvert Crary of Foster street is in the south where he has lumber interests.

—Mr. James Pillion of Carter street is ill with rheumatic fever at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. James Langill of California street has returned from a trip to South America.

—Mr. Charles H. Avery is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Avery of Crafts street.

—Mr. Frank Wendell Pray of Kirkstall road left Thursday for a trip to Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—A new large water heater, the gift of Mr. E. P. Hatch, has been installed in St. John's church.

—The Misses Elsie and Marjorie Wetherell of Walnut street are enjoying a sojourn in the Adirondack region.

—Mr. Edward Doyle is confined to his home on North street from injuries received in a recent carriage accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Leonard, who were married last week, are spending their honeymoon in Lakewood, N. J.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Messrs Kenneth Leavens and Harold Billings have been in New York the past week with the Technology hockey team.

—A food fair is to be held under the auspices of the Mission Circle, in the parish house of the Universalist church next Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30.

—Dr. D. E. Baker and Mr. G. L. Snow will be the leaders at the prayer meeting at Central church this evening. The subject will be, "Jesus' Works of Healing."

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—At Central church last Monday evening Mr. Albert E. Bailey, head master of the Allen school, spoke on Sunday school work at a meeting of Sunday school teachers.

—Mr. Charles C. Clapp is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis at the Boston Homeopathic hospital. Miss Elsie Clapp is also improving in health.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church held Wednesday afternoon, Archdeacon Neve of Virginia spoke on Missionary Work in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Bryant, who were married recently in Watertown, have been spending their honeymoon in New Boston and other points in New Hampshire.

—The many friends of Rev. Irving T. Reese of St. Michael's Church, Milton, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a call to become rector of Trinity church, Columbus, Ohio.

—At the home of Mr. Richard B. Carter on Otis street last Monday evening a meeting of the Young People's League was held. The subject for study was "The Doctrine of the Lord."

—The recent candy sale, held under the auspices of the Young People's Society at the Methodist church netted \$25 which will be devoted to the various objects the society is working for.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist church. Supper will follow at 6 and a musical entertainment at 8.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. T. Benner on Trowbridge avenue. The study of French Drama will begin the topics being "Corneille" and "Le Cid."

—Mrs. Charles D. Cabot entertained the Mission Circle at her home on Watertown street last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and a number of important business matters were considered.

—An interesting and well attended meeting of the Wesley Club was held in the parlors of the Methodist church last Monday evening. Rev. Dr. George S. Butters was the guest of the club and made an address on, "A Young Man's Opportunity."

—The young people's society of the Methodist church enjoyed a sleigh ride to Natick Tuesday evening and a supper at the church on their return. Next Sunday the society will observe its 25th anniversary the meeting being in charge of Miss Stowell.

—At the annual meeting of St. John's church, held recently, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: senior warden, Frank T. Benner; junior warden, Charles F. Avery; clerk, Edgar S. Buffum; treasurer, Roland F. Gammons; vestryman, Edward P. Hatch, Marcus Morton, Enoch C. Adams, Charles W. Leonard.

—Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick of Washington street, who represented the class of 1848 opened the proceedings with prayer at the annual meeting and banquet of Amherst Alumni held at the American House, Boston, Monday evening. Among others present were Messrs. D. C. Heath '68, W. S. Slocum, '69, A. J. George, '76, Rev. J. T. Stockum, '95 and Mr. H. B. Patrick '96.

—At the New Church last Friday evening a musical was given for the members of the parish. The artistic program consisted of vocal solos and duets by Miss Alice Sampson and Elizabeth P. Upham, flute solos by Mr. Leonard Park, instrumental selections by the Misses Sampson and Mr. Winthrop Sampson and the Kinder Symphony conducted by Mr. F. A. Waterhouse with Miss Constance Richardson and Mr. A. P. Walker at the piano.

Newtonville.

—Miss Bessie N. Smith of Linwood avenue is reported ill this week.

The annual dinner of the New England Alumni Association of Colgate University will be held at the Hotel Oxford, Boston, Feb. 21. Mr. George W. Douglas of Walnut street is president of the Association.

—Mr. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall road has recently been elected to membership in the military order of the Loyal Legions. This is an inheritance from his father, the late General James Nagle of Pennsylvania.

—Miss Grace Thompson, president of the Woman's League, entertained the Bible Class last Monday. Miss Clara Burgess, the appointed Chairman, was unable to preside and her place was filled by Mrs. Yates. The first period of the Galilean Ministry was considered also the miracles.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth J. Bear, daughter of Frank Bear, and a former well known resident on Walnut terrace, to Mr. Edwin C. Rust of Somerville. The ceremony took place Dec. 22d at Pawtucket and was performed by Rev. Edward Mitchell pastor of the Universalist church.

—Mrs. Annie E. Fuller is reported seriously ill at her home on Prospect street.

—Mr. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street left Wednesday for a month's sojourn in the south.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Cazmay of Austin street is reported quite ill at the Newton hospital.

—Miss Marion Howlett is back from Wellesley College and is ill at her home on Prince street.

—Mrs. T. B. Lindsey of Balcarres road is spending a part of the month with relatives in Kentucky.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Sturgis of Natick will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church next Sunday.

—Miss Mariana C. Porter entertained a party of friends at lunch at her home on Austin street last Monday afternoon.

—At the Brae Burn Country Club this afternoon a game will be played between the home team and the Agawam Hunt Club team.

—Mrs. Elmer C. Willison of Prince street, and her sons, Howard and Norman, are recuperating from their recent illness at Harrison, Me.

—The graduation exercises of the Sunday school, connected with the Congregational church, were held Sunday at the close of the morning service.

—Edward Reed, who is a student at the Allen School, fell and broke his leg while practising a pole vault and is confined to his home in North Abington.

—The second grand social of the West Newton A. A. will be held in Odd Fellows hall, next Friday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 2, music, Thomas' orchestra.

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Mr. Jarvis Lamson Jr. who is a student at Dummer Academy, South Byfield, was among the students who assisted in extinguishing the fire in the new dormitory last Sunday.

—Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, who resigned recently as pastor of the Second Congregational church, has been presented by the church with \$2,000. Dr. and Mrs. Prudden sail Saturday for a trip to Egypt.

—The Northgate Club is champion of the Newton bottle pin bowling league for 1906-1907. The rolling of the team resulted in 24 games won, 12 lost and in a total pin fall of 30,382 with an average of 8416.36.

—A party of ladies, employed in the various offices at city hall, went down to Providence Saturday afternoon and called on Mrs. Edward Lothrop. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Lothrop was Miss Emma Ross, private secretary to the mayor.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glover observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Cherry street last Friday evening from 8 to 10. About 60 guests were present and Mr. and Mrs. Glover were the recipients of many gifts of silver.

—The Brae Burn curling team has returned from Montreal, Canada. While in that city the team defeated the Moncton team by a score of 16 to 7. The team was made up of George Wright, F. J. Robbins, A. J. Selfridge and Joseph Gould.

—City Auditor Benjamin F. Otis quietly observed his 80th birthday at his home on Elm street last Sunday. During the day and evening Mr. Otis received many relatives and friends who came to offer congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Otis was the recipient of numerous appropriate presents including a quantity of flowers.

—Mrs. Sophie Albertine Lannes died Monday at her home on Foster street aged 47 years. She was a native of Sweden and was employed in the Waltham Watch Factory until stricken with illness. A son and daughter survive her. The funeral was held Wednesday from the house and the burial was in Mount Fenke Cemetery, Waltham.

—St. Bernard's Aid Society will have the following officers the coming year: president, Miss Margaret J. Cain; vice president, Miss Julia A. Francy; financial secretary, Miss Stacia Peters; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary J. McGrath; treasurer, Miss Mary J. Hargreaves; trustees, Bernard D. Farrell, James R. Condrin and Daniel J. Kneeland.

—Mrs. Elsie L. Mitchell, widow of the late William S. Mitchell, passed away at her home on Henshaw street last Friday of troubles incident to old age. She was a native of Holliston where she

was born 87 years ago and she was a resident of Newton for many years. She is survived by two daughters and one son. Funeral services were held from the family residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden, officiating, and the remains were taken to Holliston for burial.

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Attention is called to the letter of Mr. F. P. Fish, President, which, among other things, states that the bonds are convertible at par, at the option of the holder, into common stock at \$140 per share after March 1, 1909, and before March 1, 1918, and in the meantime up to thirty days prior to the date of redemption named in any redemption call. If additional stock is issued or sold at a price averaging less than \$140 per share, Bondholders will have the benefit of a reduced conversion price.

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The subscription list will be opened at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, February 5, 1907, and will be closed at or before 3 P. M. the same day.

The undersigned reserve to themselves the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice, and to reject any subscriptions and to allot smaller amounts than applied for.

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Application will be made to list the above Bonds on the New York, Boston and London Stock Exchanges.

Under date of January 26, 1907, Mr. F. P. Fish, President of the Company, writes us in part as follows:

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is the successor of the American Bell Telephone Company, having acquired early in 1900 all the property and business of that Company. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company owns directly the long-distance telephone lines, and is the owner of shares of the capital stock in about forty companies operating throughout the United States and Canada, holding, except in a few instances, a controlling interest.

The Company's capital stock at present outstanding in the hands of the public is \$131,551,400.

On December 31, 1906, the net surplus and reserves of the Company amounted to approximately \$14,000,000.

The number of telephone subscribers' stations operated in the United States by this Company and by the companies to which its telephones are leased has been as follows:

1902	1903	1904	1905	1906 (Dec. Est.)
1,399,941	1,683,087	2,003,213	2,528,715	3,054,000

The number of miles of wire owned by this Company and its associated companies is approximately: Exchange 6,100,000; toll, 1,400,000; making a total of 7,500,000 of which 3,300,000 miles of exchange wire are in underground conduits.

The shares of the Company are largely distributed, the number of shareholders having been as follows:

JAN. 1, 1903	JAN. 1, 1904	JAN. 1, 1905	JAN. 1, 1906	JAN. 1, 1907
10,802	15,743	16,892	17,533	18,194

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company paid dividends each year from April, 1900, to July, 1906, at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. per year, and its predecessor, the American Bell Telephone Company, paid dividends at an equivalent or greater rate each year from 1884 to 1900. Since July, 1906, The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has paid at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

The Gross revenue of this Company and its associated telephone companies for the year 1906, excluding duplications, was approximately \$117,000,000.

Gross Earnings of this Company (including dividends from associated companies) were \$24,428,434.71
Operating Expenses, Interest and Taxes 11,644,968.98

leaving balance of \$12,783,465.73
Out of which dividends amounting to \$10,195,233.50 have been paid.

The book-keeping and accounting are on conservative lines, and in my opinion the position and the prospect of Company have improved from year to year, and will continue to do so.

For further details regarding the above Bonds, reference is made to the Trust Indenture under which they are issued, and to the letter from Mr. F. P. Fish, President of the Company, copies of which may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

Preference on allotment under subscription will be accorded to shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to the extent of 1-5, or 20 per cent of the par value of their holdings of stock in the Company.

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MENTAL HEALING

Lecture by Mr. J. E. Searing of Newtonville

Before Every Day Life Club M. E. Church
Auburndale, January 23d

In dealing with the subject of mental-healing we must necessarily depart from conventional methods and practice of the more familiarly known of the healing arts, in that—as the words imply—we are dealing with the mind, primarily, giving the body but minor place, or even ignoring it altogether in the matter of diagnosis of what we call disease.

We shall attempt no definition of what the mind is, further than to say that it is an instrument of the soul which we use in two ways: One, in the observation and comparison of external things or objects in the world about us through the five senses, seeing, hearing, feeling, tasting and smelling;—the other, in reasoning and deduction from the impressions brought to us through these five gateways, as well as in the formulation of ideas and thoughts welling up from within ourselves, and which we might very properly call our inner world.

On the one side we are concerned with the world of effects, and on the other with the world of causes. Everything that exists is the result of a cause, and the cause of every effect, directly or indirectly, a thought or series of thoughts. If we will reflect for a moment we will concur in the statement that everything that exists must first have been thought.

Our purpose is to show the relation existing between mental cause and physical effect in diseased conditions of the body, and to throw such light as may appear upon a subject that is forcing its way to recognition everywhere; not only for its plausibility, but for the absolute proof it affords to all who will pay the right price for a working knowledge of it.

Even a superficial presentation of the working of certain universal laws which may not have been realized by some of us up to this time, will be of service as a guide to daily living, and will assist us to move intelligently in the great work of getting well when we are sick and of keeping health when we have it.

There are several important points to be covered in attempting a rationale of Mental Healing, the first of which is indicated in the biblical statement "as a man thinketh so is he."

If we will carry in mind the great truths that nothing can come into existence that is not first thought, and that the cause of every effect is traceable to thought, we can readily understand that a man is what he thinks he is. Not only does this apply to what a man is, but to what he does, as well.

If we contemplate building a house, the idea formulates itself first. The house is initially, a mental creation, having no objective existence whatever. It is an idea, only.

Following the idea comes the picturing of it on paper, perhaps, the discussion of it with others. In due time when the idea or thought has been formulated and the decision made, the builders are employed and the thought begins to take on actual shape in the visible world, and the building is one day finished.

In the last sense we can truly say that the world of ideas is the only real world. The things we see, while real in a relative sense, are all perishable in the sense that they can have permanent existence; but not so with ideas, we can burn this church and destroy it, but we cannot burn an idea.

The high estimate we place upon scriptural writings or beautiful poetry, is not because of anything connected with them, but because of the ideas they contain; which suggests the words of Paul, that the things seen are temporal, while the things (ideas or principles) not seen are eternal.

The human body is but a compound of gases, chemicals and water, with no power of itself even to the lifting of a finger apart from mind. But who can place any limit on mind power?

We are learning that thought is a dynamic force, which travels through space in vibratory waves; that it is communicable without being expressed verbally, or in written words or symbols; that concentrated thought-force sent forth from one mind is sure to reach its mark even though it may not always be received owing to lack of readiness or other cause; that it has the power to tear down or build up these bodies of ours, or to injure or help others according to the use we make of it. When self-centered and directed over-much on the body in fear and expectancy of certain results, we find those results showing forth after the pattern held up to it by the mind.

If the ideas we hold and direct so persistently against the body are those of sickness, limitation and fear, is it any wonder that the body responds in kind?

For clearer exposition let us say "as a man believes so is he." It is but fair to say that most of us believe in disease and its power over us much more than we believe in health. Let us now trace out the effects of some of our beliefs, and we will not be long in finding a straight line of connection between the thoughts or beliefs we habitually hold, and the inharmonious physical conditions we observe all too frequently.

One of our most common beliefs finds expression in the fear we have for draughts,—that they are responsible for our colds. Another is that dampness is to be feared at all times; we are afraid of wet feet; of east winds; of night air, etc.

Our very fear is evidence of our faith in the power of these things to harm. We are holding wrong ideals and the body responds because we have taught it to do so. We do not deny that the body is affected when we are sick, but we do deny that the cause of the sickness is in the body itself, in most cases.

To those who perceive the reasonableness of this statement we would say, by way of precaution, that we do not counsel any radical change in ones habits of life too suddenly, on the ground that

wrong ideals and erroneous mental impressions are too deeply rooted in the sub-consciousness to be immediately changed, and for that reason, over-confidence in our ability to demonstrate over adverse physical conditions should be tempered with common sense until we grow to larger realization of the factors involved.

Thus far we have laid stress upon the power of thought, and the strong influence of false beliefs in our bodily ailments. Before touching upon the psychology of the matter, we will take up another important side of the subject, that of the emotions.

Who does not realize, from experience, the bad effects of a protracted siege of worry, upon the physical body? We are accustomed to tell of our headaches, our disturbed digestion, our lack of appetite, or the sleepless nights we have had because we have been so worried over something. Possibly we do realize the terrible effects, both upon ourselves and others, of violent anger. Psychologists tell us that the effects of a wholly uncontrolled fit of temper will show detrimental effects in the body for nearly a year. What a seething mental volcano may be set in motion within, by burning thoughts of vengeance, of hatred, or of malice; and what a long train of physical ills follows our inordinance, where the real cause is entirely unsuspected.

Very little observation along right lines will convince us that many physical ills are directly traceable to such negative states of the mind as irritability; unreasoning jealousy; covetousness; selfish grieving over losses; intolerance; pessimism; sarcasm; discouragement; harsh criticism; the blues and so on.

But many of us are not trained in the observation of these things, but are ever on the alert and on the lookout for "symptoms," which we nurse and coddle in fear and persistent expectancy of dire things to happen to the body, quite apart from any consideration of how sick we may be mentally; or at least not realizing that the real cause of most of our diseases is to be found in mental action, outworking or out picturing itself in the body through our wrong beliefs, our fears and uncontrolled emotions.

A prominent writer on Metaphysical topics very happily places draughts east winds, wet feet, night air, etc., in the category of occasions for disease. Causes being traced to negative states of the mind.

What wonder working changes would be manifest in the bodies of any invalids if only a larger trust could be engendered! thus removing their fears, many of which are groundless.

What material remedies can compare with such positive forces operative in the inner mental-life as justice; goodness; humanity; patience; cheerfulness; love; tenderness; purity.

The question quite naturally suggests itself at this point, "How can negative mental states affect the body?"

Prof. Elmer E. Gates who was employed by the Government in psychological experiments at Washington with a view to determining the effect of emotional states upon the physical body.

We quote at some length from an article by Mr. Rene Bache, special correspondent to the Boston Transcript, under date of June 1, 1894, which has been widely quoted, but which will be instructive to the student whose attention is directed to this important subject for the first time:

"Among other things it has been discovered that bad and unpleasant feelings create harmful chemical products in the body which are physically helpful. These products may be detected by chemical analysis in the blood and perspiration of the individual. Prof. Gates has discovered more than forty of the bad and as many of the good.

"Suppose half a dozen men in a room. One feels depressed, another remorseful, another ill-tempered, another jealous, another cheerful, and another benevolent. It is a warm day; they perspire. Samples of their perspiration are placed in the hands of the psycho-physicist. Under his examination they reveal all these emotional conditions, distinctly and unmistakably.

"Each unpleasant or bad emotion produces its own peculiar poison, which has an ill effect upon the individual physically. Certainly every one knows that a bad mother's milk will poison a mother's milk. In fact, it generates an injurious chemical product so intense in character as to sicken the infant that draws its nourishment from the maternal font.

"To sum up, it is found that for each bad emotion there is a corresponding chemical change in the tissues of the body which is life depressing and poisonous. Contrary-wise, every good emotion makes a life-promoting change. Thus it follows that it pays to be good and to do good for one's own sake. A noble and generous action blesses the doer as well as the beneficiary."

The important fact is brought to our notice that there is a change in the properties of the blood and bodily secretions at every departure from mental harmony.

We can easily realize, by slightly changing our viewpoint, that there are reasons which at this day may well receive scientific as well as religious sanction in heeding such familiar injunctions as these: "Let not the sun go down on your wrath"; "Be slow to anger"; "Take no thought for the morrow"; "Agree with thine adversary quickly"; "Resist not evil"; "Fear not"; and others of like tenor.

We are accustomed to attach a moral significance to these injunctions, apart from any other, which is quite proper as far as it goes; We are prone to feel more or less keenly, according to temperament and training, that he who lives in obedience to certain precepts we have committed sin, or that we are wicked, so that

our infractions are given that significance mainly, whereas there are physical reasons of the utmost importance to be considered.

As we saw observable illustrations both in ourselves and immediate friends will convince us that our thoughts, emotions and erroneous beliefs are the root causes of much physical suffering.

In many cases of pneumonia, for instance, we will find that disappointment and fear have preceded the physical inharmonious which we label with a medical term.

Neuralgia, while it may often be caused by anemic conditions indicating vitiated blood supply, may more often perhaps be traced to harsh cutting thoughts, sarcasm, etc.

Fevers are traceable to fear and great agitation or worry in the mental life; not necessarily in the patient himself, but often reflected; between mother and child for instance, or in others between whom there is close sympathetic relation. Heated mental conditions externalize themselves in heated physical conditions, and the thermometer registers heightened temperature in the body.

Boils and abscesses are traceable to inflamed mental conditions and lack of peace interiorly—in the mind.

Familiar evidences of the effects of fear and the resulting expectancy which it implies are seen in such epidemics as Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Small Pox, Grippe, etc. Other manifestations even more patent to our common-sense observations are the large number of cases of dysentery and enteric fever among armies in time of active service. Home-sickness, anticipation of bodily harm or death, fear of the coming "little"—all write their photographs on the body.

Many cases of rheumatism are due to interior mental-clashing, such as worry; chafing at circumstances; petulance; impatience; angry fault-finding; depression; grief and so on.

Heredity, in so far as it applies to disease, may be summed up as mental impressions handed down through a line of ancestry resulting in certain physical tendencies. And in this way, it can be said that if we are born with certain predispositions towards disease, the causes may be looked for in the mental, rather than in the physical realm. The cure must begin in the enlightenment and growth of the individual interiorly—in the mind—and not by the copious dosing of the body with drugs.

Health is normal and should be natural and right. We might say that it is the out-picturing of interior or mental harmony which shines through, so to say, affecting the body in kind, disease of disease is discord and its parent is mental discord. There may seem to be many contradictions to this statement in specific cases and to there are, but they are to be explained by the stage of growth or the state of consciousness or awareness in which a person in a given illustration is found. A rough illustration mountaineer in the Tennessee mountains cannot be said to be as responsible as the person of high culture and refined tastes even though he ignorantly break every commandment in the decalogue, on the general ground that "He knows not and does commit the things worthy of stripes." While "He that knows and does commit the things worthy of stripes shall be beaten with many stripes." An extension of the principle will apply in cases where metaphysical diagnosis of diseased conditions would seem to be at fault.

We must not lose sight of this question of responsibility if we would apply these principles broadcast.

A stranger to metaphysical practice might well ask such questions as these: "Is there any mental cause back of toothache?" "Can any mental correspondence be traced in cases of illness caused by gorging the body with food?" "Is a case of broken bones a proper one for the mental healer?"

To the first we answer that recourse to a good dentist would be the sanest and wisest course; but, nevertheless, their acquaintance with metaphysical teaching would justify us in arriving at the conclusion that the initial cause of decayed teeth is to be looked for in the mental realm and even though it may be a heritage through a long line of ancestry, the fact of mental impression is none the less the potent factor to be emphasized. Enough has been said of the effects of discordant emotions, on the blood, saliva and other secretions to warrant tolerant consideration of the power of inharmonious thought in this and all other diseases, even though the connection may seem to be remote and somewhat difficult of understanding.

In a case of over-eating we can only say that there has been a lack of control of the appetite, which does not come under the category of normal hunger. The cause is primarily mental although the bilious attack may be more immediately traceable to local engorgement of the physical machine. The lack of control is followed by a just penalty, on the principle that "as a man sows that shall he also reap." There is no suffering involved in the whole normal life, whether it be on the moral, mental or physical plane.

A broken bone is obviously a case for mechanical aid, and the services of a surgeon, physician or other qualified person is a necessity. We should cling to our common sense and not taboo rational methods of any school, in this or any other given case. As to the efficacy of mental treatment after the setting of the bone, we will draw conclusions later, after we have pursued our investigation further.

It is natural that other important questions may now suggest themselves; such as, "What is a mental treatment considered from the mental practitioner's standpoint?" "Is it prayer?" "What does the Mental Healer do?" "What basis is there for the rational treatment of disease without medicine or external remedies?" "How is absent treatment possible?"

It will be necessary to preface any attempt at answering these questions with at least a superficial statement of facts in regard to the relation of mind and body, touching all too briefly, (owing to lack of time) on the psychological and spiritual sides of metaphysical practice; at the same time affirming that understanding and realization of the principles underlying mental healing, are a matter of growth through successive stages, rather than of sudden extemporization; so that none need feel discouraged at any seeming difficulty in grasping such ideas and explanations as may now be presented for your consideration.

Referring back to our first proposition, that of our false beliefs in disease, which is strengthened on all sides by the concurrent thought of those about us

and indeed of that portion of the entire race which has not yet broken the shackles by which it is chained to a purely materialistic view of these things, we know that the world at large believes in disease much more than it believes in health. On all sides we hear disease discussed as though it were a mighty giant concealed in ambush and waiting to pounce upon us and destroy us at any time unawares.

We lose sight of the great truth that as to our real selves we are in The Father and lie in us, if we can go far enough back of our purely sense-life to realize it: that in Him we live, move and have our being, and that God is not the author of confusion but of life and peace, or let us say of life and health.

What then is the origin of the diseases that require so many books to keep a tabulated series of effects ever before us, with their records of symptoms and instructions concerning diagnosis, medication and so on. I repeat what we have already said, the answer is found in the false ideals we hold, the beliefs of the race as well as of ourselves, and which affect us through heredity as well as in a more immediate way, and in our uncontrolled emotions which have nothing to do with the lasting or spiritual side of us, but which belong to the fleeting and temporal, or the purely mortal.

We now approach the important question of how the mind influences the body, and the law of its working: While it is proper to say that we have but one mind, it would be easier perhaps, if we would conceive of it as two, the conscious and the sub-conscious or unconscious. Every time the conscious mind acts there is a corresponding reaction on the part of the sub-conscious mind.

We might call the sub-conscious mind a blind force with unlimited power, but which takes its orders from the conscious mind, re-acting with immeasurably greater strength in all that concerns the body, or the external life, generally. The conscious mind forgets but the memory of the sub-conscious mind never fails; it holds the impressions made by our conscious thinking. The ideals and beliefs, concerning sickness, for instance, held by us, which the sub-conscious mind by its re-action proceeds to fill because the sub-conscious mind controls the body. The body responds according to the ideal or belief we hold. Here is an illustration of the great power of faith and a partial exposition of the law of its working.

There can be no limit to the power of the sub-conscious mind; and while it may be the indirect cause of much misery and suffering, it is only reflecting in the body what the conscious mind has conceived. We now perceive that, truly, "As a man thinketh in his heart (or, as he thoroughly believes) so is he."

If we fully realize this law we will recognize the tremendous possibilities open to us by a revision of our habits of thought. If we are not pleased with our work of moulding our bodies, or if our environment does not fit us and hampers free expression, we can begin now to work with the Law of Betterment and gradually set up more desirable mental patterns for the sub-conscious mind to work by. Right thought rightly directed is definite, and that is why it is so powerful.

The vital functions such as breathing, heart action, digestion, etc., are all doing their work without any conscious direction on our part, and if they are performing their work properly we might well say that it is an indication that the sub-conscious mind has been rightly trained. Now let a fear-thought possess us and be indulged until it becomes a conscious habit that we cannot control certain things; that our stomach is weak; that our liver is deranged; that draughts will affect us in certain ways. We find after a time, and often, all too quickly, that the things we greatly feared have actually come upon us. Our false idea or wrong belief has been acted upon by the sub-conscious mind and the body is thrown out of balance by our thought.

Thought is incalculable in its potency. Its vibrations travel through space to the uttermost bounds of the farthest planet and beyond. Prof. Ames of Johns Hopkins University defines it as a mode of motion in the ether which is entirely of the ether, and which effects the ether as well as matter.

All intelligence is conveyed to us through the medium of vibration. The eye receives its pictures on the retina by vibrating waves of light; the ear, by waves of sound and the other senses by their own peculiar kind of vibrations adapted to their particular structure and use. But though vibrations are too fine and too subtle to be received by such crude telegraph wires, they are conveyed by "wireless" means through the ether which is the agent of their transmission, and are received by an inner sensorium which is not material at all.

The ether pervades everything; the rock, the tree, the mountain, the planet, just as water will interpenetrate the pores of a sponge. We cannot think of thought without sending forth a vibration into the ether.

It is not easy to outline what is meant by giving a mental treatment, because in attempting to do so we cannot controvert the law which spiritual truth must be spiritually discerned. To put it in terms adapted to our intellectual understanding, we might say that the healer, by his silent thought, aims to realize for and impress upon his patient,—by the law that thought is boundless and can be directed anywhere in the universe, (which explains how absent treatment is possible) that as to his lasting self the patient is a spiritual being now and that his physical body is the tenement or temple only, of the real man; that as to his real self he is one with the Divine Life, and that as such, he is always in touch with the power that knows not of sickness or limitation; that life is concentrated in his immediate atmosphere for his absorption and that he is now receiving that life and feels its joy and exaltation throughout his entire being; that he has free mental circulation; that he is every whit whole.

The realization on the part of the healer of the omnipresence of spiritual power and the oneness of all life, and of the great truth that never for a moment can the patient be separated from the Supreme Energy in which he lives, moves and has his being, has a potency far beyond spoken words, in that the doubts, fears and antagonisms of the conscious mind are not met with. Spirit pervades everything, and to become truly conscious of it is of more value than all the gold ever coined.

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We can now use the scaffolding we have built as a means of climbing to some degree of understanding of the law under which bodily inharmonious disease is affected by the concentrated thought of the healer, in so far as such a subtle process can be explained in an intellectual way.

Accepting the premise that the sub-conscious mind controls the body, we get a glimmer of light on the problem. The concentrated thought of the one giving the treatment is projected into the ether in vibratory waves, and where the patient is receptive, it is received and acted upon by the sub-conscious mind. Thought vibrations can be sent through the ether even more surely than wireless telegraph messages are flashed through space or through mountains of solid rock. The patient is assisted to a change of thought and a resultant state of interior or mental order and quietude which awakens the healing power within himself. (The kingdom of God is within you never outside.)

It seems almost reprehensible if not irreverent to attempt an explanation of something so ill-adapted to the sense-understanding but we make the attempt in the interest of sequence and to satisfy the natural craving to know. There are deeps within deeps in the body of knowledge and this is eminently true of things metaphysical. On higher octaves we will realize that a mere thought-formula is not essential except as it may assist realization.

If we are disposed to doubt that there is close correspondence between mental cause and physical effect, let us note the immediate change in the body in a case of sudden shock, as of great fright, for instance; when we say that cold chills run down our back; that goose-flesh stands out all over us, or that our blood freezes with terror. The physical sensations in such a case are due to a change of vibration of the molecules of the body, which are thrown out of normal relation with each other, by the action of the mind, and are running wild. The blood leaves the brain, and the circulation and heart-action are disturbed, often resulting in complete collapse or even death, all through mental action; the body certainly has no power to do this apart from the mind, and yet we dose the body at the slightest sign of a "symptom," or effect, when the mind is the primal cause of the inharmonious manifestation. The same law applies to all disease; the body is thrown out of vibration because the mind is acting abnormally upon it.

What a wonderful tonic good news is, after we have been suffering from anxiety and worry for a long period! how quickly the blood, the gastric juices and other bodily secretions change in quality as our thought swings back to the positive side! as harmony or health steps into the place left vacant by discord or disease.

Through this wonderful law of vibration the life currents are diverted from their free circulation in case of disease, flowing normally when we are in health.

All of us have felt the soothing influence of Nature, when in the deep forest, or in the heart of the mountains, where both the will and the thought are turned in spite of ourselves, above the sordid things of the world and the purely sense-life.

The atmosphere of an empty church is restful when we are jaded and out of tune, because the thought vibrations or emanations of the congregation are left behind and cling to the very pews and furnishings, by the magnetic or psychometric law that our thought atmosphere is impressed upon everything we touch. The thoughts of the congregation being of a devotional character are uplifting and restful, and the sub-conscious mind of the patient receives the body the soothing influence which has been experienced by the conscious mind.

We have here another illustration of change of vibration, and in the idea expressed in these three words,—we find the key note of mental healing.

We may now attach new significance to the words of Paul when he says "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." In renewing the mind or changing the thought we must, by law, make a corresponding change in the bodily condition. ("As is the within, so is the without." "As a man thinketh so he is.")

While reasons of mental treatment are often immediate in acute cases, true healing, in cases of long standing, is more often a gradual progression from false ideals to true ones, rather than a sudden dropping off of bodily ailments; although there are numerous illustrations in the experience of all practitioners on metaphysical lines, where healing even of the most desperate cases is instantaneous.

The true aim in mental healing is to assist the patient to help himself, that he may open the gates to the remedial action of Nature. Our strong resistance as expressed in our doubts fears and false beliefs is in direct opposition to the inner meaning of the words of the Master of Nazareth, "I say unto you resist not evil." Non-resistance implies the rising above the plane of contention by non-recognition rather than by fighting many ills, real or fancied, and thus according them their only claim to power. The battle is half won when we can teach the patient to let go of his disease and his troubles.

We have all observed in cases of insomnia how restful sleep follows the letting go of anxiety and fear.

A wider usefulness and a vital interest in something besides oneself and ones troubles are pointers for the all too large army of invalids who seek in vain for relief through material remedies. While it is true that a change of perspective often works benefit, it is more directly due to the awakening of new faith and expectancy in the patient than to any power inherent in the remedy itself. Bread pills are often used to better advantage than scientifically compounded tinctures and triturations. Many a man's life has been saved by a bread pill.

No one can be healed arbitrarily, no matter how sound the principles underlying mental healing; nor can one buy success from physical ills, at any price. Readiness to receive the chief factor in the patient's restoration. "Hast thou faith that I can do this thing?" said the Master.

Those who have truly suffered, mentally as well as physically, and who have exhausted every other means, are usually the ones applying for mental treatment; and as they begin to gain larger light upon life and its purpose and as the perception broadens to the truth that makes us free, the physical condition

changes proportionally as the inner ideals change, and as the emotions gradually come under the control of the will. Realization of these principles does not come at once, but is a gradual growth. If they seem vague and untenable upon hearing them for the first time, they will grow in importance in proportion to our desire for larger knowledge for the benefit of humanity. To grow to the realization that these bodies are not ourselves and that we can be in instant conscious touch with the source of all life and power, is to enrich our lives immeasurably, if only by the elimination of the fears that we cling to so tenaciously.

How vital our interest in everything, as our sympathies broaden, and as we learn to know that everything subserves some necessary and all-wise purpose. What mines to uncover as we learn of the wonderful potencies of mind and will rightly directed! as we learn that there is nothing to fear; that all things are ours here and now as we learn to use them normally and rightly! that nothing shall be hidden from us if we truly prepare the way for the influx of Divine Wisdom.

What a satisfaction it is to really know that all things work together for good and that all experiences are necessary for our betterment.

These are the ideal conditions leading to our emancipation from the noxious vapors of discontent; of anger, hate, doubt, impatience, criticism, selfishness, and everything that expresses a lack of conformity to the Supreme Will and our delay in enlisting on the side of positive forces.

THEATRES

Keith's Theatre.—One of the best all-around bills of the season will be presented at Keith's the week commencing Monday, February 4th. Among the leading acts my be mentioned the Kaufmann Troupe, the Immensaphone, Lind, Volta, the Jack Wilson Trio, the Marco Twins, Grace Hazard and the Aerial Smiths. The Kaufmann Troupe is recognized as the greatest family of bicycle riders on the stage and its members do many wonderful stunts, both singly and collectively. In the Immensaphone, Lusk, Rolfe and company present their latest novelty. It is musical in nature and is full of surprises. Lind is one of the cleverest of impersonators. Volta is to remain for a second week on account of the sensation he has created. His electrical experiments are simply wonderful. The Jack Wilson Trio do a very snappy blackface skit that is full of good singing and very fine dancing. No act on the stage is funnier than that of the Marco Twins. It is simply one long scream. Grace Hazard has originated something entirely new in the way of a protean act, which she calls "Five Feet of Comic Opera". The Aerial Smiths do many daring tricks on the flying trapeze. The balance of the bill will include the Young America Quintette, in a singing and dancing specialty; Nessen; Hunter and Nessen, hoop rollers and jugglers; the Waldron Brothers, Dutch comedians, and the Kinetograph. A special announcement that will undoubtedly be received with much pleasure is that Houdini will return on Monday, February 11th, for an engagement of one week only.

Temont Theatre.—Next week will be the last of Henrietta Crossman at the Temont Theatre in the delightful comedy "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," by all odds one of the best things Boston has had for a long time, and one of the cleverest character portrayals in which this gifted actress has ever been seen. No one should miss this treat. This assertion is made on the strength of the enjoyment that is offered by Miss Crossman and her company in this merry play. It may be the last chance her admirers will ever have to see this captivating actress in light comedy, as next season she is to produce "Pilgrim's Progress" and announces that thereafter she will retire from the stage. Everybody likes Miss Crossman. In the delineation of merry, sprightly and roguish young womanhood, she is inimitable. Her work always possesses charm and fascination, and as an artist she is skilled and finished to a rare degree. She is admittedly the greatest comedienne now playing on the English-speaking stage. William Winter, the eminent dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, in his recent series of magazine articles covering plays present and past pronounces Miss Crossman the most versatile woman in America, and the cleverest delineator of comedy now playing in English. In "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" she has a comedy in which she can show those qualities the public so much enjoy seeing. The play itself is one of the brightest and best ever brought to this country from London. It was a big London hit last year, and had a long run at the Duke of York's Theatre. Miss Crossman is Peggy O'Mara, and she is Irish. Her charming Irish portrayals are known from her "Sweet Kitty Belairs" and "Miss Nell." Peggy is a frank and mischievous young person, who has not the slightest intention of marrying a lord. What delicious drollery there is in her teasing of Lord Anthony's family, who doesn't want him to marry anybody, and how delightful are the tricks she plays to shock these staunch English aristocrats, as when she describes quite in detail her fall into a trout brook. And what a gay conspirator she is in plotting her mother, not herself, shall marry Lord Anthony. Then, too, what a fund of amusement lies in her pretended elopement when she runs away from her mother to tell Jimmy Keppel he is sup-

posed to have married her. His amazement at the plight she has brought on them both and the bewildering complications that come, first from suspicions as to Peggy's presence in his apartment and then the congratulations when they are supposed to be married but are not, contribute to one of the jolliest comedies good fortune has ever sent to Boston. All the characters in the play are excellent, and they are capably played by a company whose superior it would be hard to find. Miss Crossman's last week offers the only chance to see her in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," a chance everybody should take advantage of. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.



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Free Transfers

At the adjourned hearing Wednesday morning before the railroad commissioners, President Powers dismissed all opposition to the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company by stating that free transfers would be resumed at all connecting points on that line, beginning March 1st and on his request the commissioners extended the present prohibitory order until that time to enable the Company to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Powers also stated that negotiations were now in progress between the Company and the Newton Centre committee relative to the service on Centre street and at Lake street. He asked that two weeks be granted stating that he believed a satisfactory solution could be reached within that time. Mr. Samuel Tarplin desired explanations as to the nature of the negotiations, but Chairman Jackson firmly but courteously sat down on him, and the extension was allowed. Others present at the hearing were General Manager Brush, Mr. B. P. Gray of the Newton Centre committee, C. M. Goddard, Ludwig Gerhardt, G. H. Adams, C. F. Ward, C. F. Avery, Mrs. Samuel Ward and a party of ladies.

Hunnell Club

The Hunnell club members turned out in large numbers Tuesday evening to greet the members of the city government who were their guests at an informal reception.

President Gleason assisted by a score or more prominent citizens met the guests as they arrived and the lower floor of the beautiful club house was soon crowded with a merry, jostling crowd of gentlemen busily engaged in greeting old friends and making new acquaintances.

A little later an informal reception was held in the parlors above, the receiving line consisting of Mayor Warren, President Gleason, President Carter of the board of aldermen, ex alderman C. S. Dennison, Capt. S. E. Howard of the school committee, Hon. Seward W. Jones of the governor's council, and Representatives Lothrop and Bishop. Light refreshments were served in the adjoining dining room.

Speeches followed the reception, in the assembly hall. Dr. Gleason presided and Mr. Dennison briefly sketched the Claffin Field project: President Carter told of the work of the board of aldermen; Capt. Howard paid glowing tributes to the school board and the Super-

intendent of Schools and Representative Lothrop's remarks brought the formal proceedings to a close.

Fully two hundred and fifty gentlemen were present the invited guests besides those mentioned above including Aldermen Stone, Holmes, Palmer, Underwood, Bosson, Bacon, Jones, Clarke, and Weston, School Committee-men Caverly, Tucker, Morton, Bassett, and Stedbins, and City Clerk Kingsbury. The affair was a pronounced success.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria B. Miller in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thomas Weston who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Levi H. Leavitt late of Newton in said County deceased, intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jeannette M. Wagner of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Horatio K. Glover, formerly Horatio N. Glover, Jr. late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Earle Glover who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Linzee Spelling late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Rodman Paul Spelling who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David H. Mason late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John E. Crowdie who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

PURSUANT TO AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by GEORGE L. FORRISTALL and GARAPHELA FORRISTALL his wife, in her right of Co-Mortgagor, dated November 21, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 3195, page 547, and for breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction on Monday, February 19th, 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, and therein described substantially as follows:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lots numbered one and two as shown on a "Plan showing land on Ward Street and proposed arrangement of house lots Newton Centre, Mass. drawn by George S. Rice and George E. Evans dated November 1905, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Plan Book 121, Plan 21, and bounded as follows:—Westerly by Morse and Avenue, formerly Water Street, one hundred fifty-six and 73-100 (129-73) feet; Southwesterly by the curve at the junction of said Avenue and Ward Street, thirty and 57-100 (94-37) feet; Southerly by Ward Street in three courses as shown on said plan sixty and 95-100 (90-85) feet, six and 56-100 (61-85) feet, and eighty-nine (89) feet; Easterly by lot three on said plan one hundred forty-four and 21-100 (144-25) feet; Northerly by land now or late of George S. Rice one hundred seventy-four and 52-100 (174-52) feet; containing twenty-six thousand nine hundred forty (26,940) square feet of land more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said George L. Forristall by William L. Harbach by deed dated March 14, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 2871, Page 285, subject to the restrictions therein contained.

Said premises are also subject to a mortgage to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee under the will of Thomas Nickerson, to secure the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) dated March 1, 1902, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 2561, Page 573.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to said restrictions and said mortgage, and to any and all unpaid taxes or other assessments, if any there be.

Terms:—Five hundred dollars down at time and place of sale, balance in ten days at the office of George Royal, Publisher, 413 Barrieters Hall, Boston, attorney for mortgagee.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Mortgagee.

Boston, January 22, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia S. Tenney late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George S. Sumner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of David H. Mason late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Edward H. Mason of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving sureties on his official bond or of some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Crowdie late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John E. Crowdie who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Crowdie late of Newton in said County deceased.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Robert Foote is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Grafton street.

—Miss Alma Mick is recovering from an attack of grip at her home on Parker street.

—Mr. W. H. Rand, Jr., of Paul street has passed the examination to the Massachusetts bar.

—At Trinity church next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 a Neighborhood meeting will be held.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. George Forrest has been here from Maine the past week the guest of relatives and friends.

—The fourth in the series of special musical services was held at the First church last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. William Z. Ripley of Bracebridge road is spending a part of the winter season in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Morton E. Cobb entertained the Travelers at Home Club last of the week at her home on Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopkins of Ward street have arrived in Jamaica where they will make an extended sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster of Hill, N. H., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert T. Lane of Sumner street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Farwell are back from their wedding trip and will make their future home on Moreland avenue.

—Elaborate preparations are being made for the Improvement Association's minstrel show to take place in Bray hall, March 12th.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griffith gave a dinner party for a few friends at their new home on Westbourne road last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. W. P. Cooke entertained the Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church at her home on Sumner street last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Farnside of Homer street have arrived in Europe where they will spend the remainder of the winter and spring seasons.

—Cards are out for the annual dance of the Boyston Club to be held in Bray hall this evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. Music, Thomas' orchestra.

—Mr. George E. B. Putnam of Elm-street gave his illustrated lecture on Jamaica at the Beth Eden church, Waltham, last Wednesday evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Republican Club held in Boston Monday, Mr. James A. Lowell was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Mrs. H. E. Clifford of Crystal street entertained a party of friends with bridge whist and lunch at the Brae Burn Country Club last Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Henrietta Dana of Commonwealth avenue sailed from New York Tuesday for a trip to the Mediterranean and points of interest in southern Europe.

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning there will be Communion and reception of new members. In the evening Rev. C. A. Stackpole of Boston will preach.

—At the meeting of the Traveller's Club to be held Saturday the study of Florence will be continued. Mrs. Clifford will give a paper on, "The Academy of Fine Arts."

A number of new stained glass windows, made in Munich, Germany, are to be placed in the Church of the Sacred Heart. They are gifts and are memorials from various individuals and the Holy Name society.

—The next in the series of lectures by Miss Martha Shannon on, "The Value and Meaning of Pictures," will be given Tuesday morning in the Pleasant street reading room. The special theme will be, "Individuality in Painting, Michael Angelo, Durer, Carot."

—At the annual meeting of the Newton Centre Unitarian society held recently, the following officers were chosen: Treasurer, R. E. Clark; clerk, Henry Barber; executive committee for two years, James Kingman and A. C. Burnham; for one year, H. P. Bradford.

—A Day of Prayer for Colleges was observed in the chapel of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution on Thursday. Reports from colleges were given in the morning and the sermon was preached in the afternoon by Rev. C. D. Gray pastor of the Stoughton Street Baptist Church, Boston.

—At the annual meeting and banquet of the Amherst Alumni association held at the Amherst house, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. A. E. Myrd, '84, was chosen a member of the executive committee. Mr. W. E. Parker a vice president, Messrs. C. E. Kelsey, '84, and George C. Ewing, '90, were among the guests present.

—Frank Scully was badly bruised and it is feared, sustained internal injuries, by being thrown from a delivery wagon Wednesday afternoon as the result of a runaway. He was picked up by patrolman Bartlett and assisted to his home, 841 Beacon street, where he is in a serious condition. The wagon was owned by H. L. Frost of Boston.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Young People's Society connected with the First church the following officers were chosen for the coming year: president, Miss Mary B. Cobb; vice president, Walter A. Forbush; secretary, Miss Helen G. Chapin; treasurer, Charles H. Paul. The conservation meeting next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Elmer W. Davis.

Newton Highlands.

—Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Twombly—a son.

—Mr. Henry Gardner of Lake avenue has been in New York the past week.

—Mrs. W. S. Richards of Floral street is recovering from a weeks illness.

—Mr. A. F. Atwood of Terrace avenue has been in Burlington, Vt., this week.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. Marshall, 14 Hartford street.

—Mrs. M. E. Tucker of Boylston street is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Geo. E. Marsh of Lake avenue has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Last Tuesday evening a number of the pupils of the Hyde school enjoyed a sleigh ride.

—A good crop of ice from 9 to 12 inches thick has been harvested from Crystal Lake and the houses all filled.

—Miss Edith Fewkes of Forest street is entertaining her cousin Miss Mary Bamford of Ipswich, Mass., this week.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. S. Harold Shaw of Rockledge and Miss Agnes Stiles of Middleton, Mass.

—Miss Adelaide R. Webster entertained the members of the C. L. S. C. last Monday at her home on Chester street.

—Mr. Wm. McAdams of Centre street with a party of friends spent last Friday fishing through the ice at Bel-lingham, Mass.

—At the meeting of the Monday Club held this week at the home of Miss Thompson on Lakewood road. Papers were read on "The Cities of India."

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-30.

—Mrs. L. S. Brigham of Randolph, Vermont, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Martin of Hartford street for several weeks returned to her home Tuesday.

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Rev. G. E. Tewksbury who has spent several years as a missionary in China last Sunday morning described his work to a large congregation in the Congregational church.

—A very successful series of special meetings have been held this week at the Methodist church under the leadership of Revs. J. E. Charlton and Chas. Noble. Requests have been made to continue the services another week.

—A glee club has been formed in this village and will be known as the Arion Glee Club. Officers were elected last week president, W. C. B. Robbins; treasurer, Robt. Johnson; Musical committee, W. C. B. Robbins, Mr. Tooney, W. L. Thompson; librarian H. Earl Shaw.

—Aubrey Kelly of Bowdoin street had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on Crystal Lake last Thursday evening. It being dark he did not see the open water ahead where men had been cutting ice and skated into it. He was able to get out without assistance.

—Next Sunday morning the Rev. J. E. Charlton will hold a special service for children at the Methodist church and will preach especially to them. All boys and girls are invited. At 7.30 P. M. the pastor will speak on the fourth subject in the Young People's series—"The Young Folks—Just Look!"

—A discussion of the proposed legislation to permit the state savings banks to deal in industrial life insurance will take place at the Parish House of St. Paul's church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. The chief speakers will be Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, the author of the plan, and Representative Norman H. White of Brookline, who is one of its leading advocates.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given last Wednesday evening in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church by the Men's Club.

The program consisted of selections by the Arlington Glee Club, Mr. Frank Russell Director, and recitations by Miss Adeline M. Stallings.

The singing by the Glee Club and the solos by Messrs. Bonney and Quinlan deserve special mention.

Waban.

—Mrs. Grieg of Windsor road had the regular meeting of the Church Guild on Tuesday.

—The Wm. Saville family of Windsor road close their Waban home this week and will spend the next three months at the Nottingham in Boston.

—Mr. Adrian Sawyer arrived on Sunday from the south and with Mrs. Sawyer is staying for the present with Mr. E. L. Zeiss, Neholm road.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—A letter has been received this week by Mr. G. M. Angier of Pine Ridge road confirming the news of the safety of Mrs. Albert Angier Sr. who was only a few miles from Kingston at the time of the earthquake.

—The Pierian Male Quartet of Harvard University of which Mr. Eliot H.

Robinson is leader and first bass, took part in a concert at Middleboro on Wednesday night. On Saturday next, in union with the String Quartet they will give a concert in Waban hall. The affair is in aid of charity and under the auspices of the Church of the Good Shepherd Guild. There will be dancing and refreshments.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Union church society held its regular social at Waban hall on Friday night of last week. Seeking variety and also an exchange of burdens the ladies asked the gentlemen of the society to furnish the program for the evening's entertainment. The gentlemen most generously responded and the result was a very enjoyable evening. Invitations were sent to the members of the Church of the Good Shepherd and although the evening was very stormy, one there was a very good attendance from both churches. The stage was beautiful with its draperies of flags and festoons of electric lights and the program elicited much applause. The program was as follows:

Mazurka Godard
"To-Night" Mrs. Schofield.
Tenor solo by Mr. Lewis.

"Hildegard." Zardo
Recitation by Mr. Bennett.

Series of Magical Novels. Mr. Hanson.
"The Arrow and the Song" Pinsuti.
Contraalto song by Miss Hiltz.

"Swallows." Godard
Duet for contraalto and tenor.
Miss Hiltz and Mr. Lewis.

Dialect Readings. Mr. Bennett.
"I've Told You the Story" Macy.
Tenor solo by Mr. Lewis.

Faith of Legerdemain. Mr. Hanson.
"Song of the Market Place." Pinsuti.
Recitation by Mr. Bennett.

"To My First Love" Pinsuti.
"Sweet is Tipperary" Fisher.

Songs by Miss Hiltz.
Recitation by Mr. Bennett.

"Comparisons are odious," it is said, but Miss Hiltz's songs and her beautiful contraalto voice will be long remembered. She was recalled many times and responded most generously. The accompaniments were played very intelligently and prettily by Mrs. Schofield. Mr. Hanson is a very clever magician and his tricks aroused much interest and no small wonder and although he told his auditors that they were very simple, I fear none quite appreciated their simplicity. Much credit is surely due the committee for their fine entertainment.

Newton.

—Miss S. M. Duncklee of the Charlton is seriously ill.

—Mr. W. A. Beedle of Breemore road is confined to the house by illness.

—Mrs. Harry J. Fox of Church street has returned from a visit to relatives in Catskill, N. Y.

—Mr. C. E. Currier has purchased the Read estate Washington and St. James streets.

—Master Lothair Van Buskirk was the soloist and Mr. Dudley Fitch the accompanist at a concert given in Hudson Thursday evening.

—About thirty members of the William H. Davis club enjoyed a sleigh ride to South Natick Tuesday evening and a supper later in the Eliot church parlors.

—Miss Alice M. Stanaway, '98, and Messrs. Henry T. Wade, '97, and Percy F. Hunt, '98, assisted in the program given in Jordan hall, Boston, Wednesday evening, at a meeting of the Alumni association of the New England Conservatory of Music.

—A cake and candy sale will be held by the children of the primary department, connected with the Methodist Sunday school, in the church parlors this afternoon from 3 to 6. There will be an entertainment at 4.30. The proceeds will be devoted to the piano fund.

—The choir of Eliot church went in to the Stamen's Friend Society, Hanover street, Boston, Tuesday evening and entertained the inmates. The program consisted of a play, a rendering of a portion of "The Holy City" readings and miscellaneous selections.

—In the vestry of the North church last Thursday evening the annual banquet and roll call was held. There was a good attendance and among the speakers were Rev. H. E. Oxnard, Rev. H. Grant Person, Rev. E. E. Hatch, Reuben Forknall, William E. Lowry and others.

—Every seat in the large auditorium of Eliot church was taken Sunday afternoon at the monthly vesper service. Gaud's "Holy City" gave a fine rendering by the quartette and a chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choir master.

—Rev. Dr. George E. Merrill, former pastor of Immanuel Baptist church and now president of Colgate University, is in Boston for a brief visit, prior to sailing on Feb. 9 for a six months' tour of Europe. Dr. Merrill has been at Colgate for eight years, during which time the number of students has increased from 125 to 273 and every department has been aroused to new life and his presidency marked by wisdom and efficiency.

—Mr. Foster W. Stearns of the Cambridge divinity school, who graduated from Amherst three years ago, has presented to the Memorabilia Collection the program of what was probably the first musical concert ever given by students. It was given in the commencement week of Henry Ward Beecher, on Sunday in 1834, and while entitled a

concert was really but a sacred concert of 22 numbers in which the singing was accompanied by the college band.

Auburndale.

—Mr. Lyonel Wyeth has been ill this week at his home on Rowe street.

—Mr. Willis F. Hadlock of Lexington street is able to be out after a few days' illness.

—Mr. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue has returned from a visit to his father in Lawrence.

—The Misses Sarah McGee and Agnes McGee were among the passengers arriving Saturday on the Admiral Dewey from Jamaica.

—Rev. William E. Strong, editorial secretary of the American Board, occupied the pulpit of Union church, Boston, last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Henry M. Dunham, who is an instructor at Lasell Seminary, gave an informal organ recital at the seminary, January 23d for the teachers and pupils.

—Rev. D. Augustine Newton of Winchester occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Chandler.

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—A subscription assembly will be given in Norumbega hall this evening under the auspices of several young men of this place. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. Music, the Woodland Orchestral Club.

—The Friendly Class will meet at the Congregational church next Sunday at the close of the morning service. Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins will speak on "Salms in Modern History and Literature."

—A successful and well attended cake and candy sale was held at the residence of Mrs. N. F. Nye on Grove street last Saturday afternoon. A satisfactory sum was realized which will go to the Church of the Messiah.

—A large number from here attended the annual meeting of the Sunday Schools composing the Norumbega district which was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Immanuel Methodist church, Waltham.

—The annual meeting of the Gordon W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church. Mrs. Janette Hill Knox, State Secretary of the Union, was present and gave an interesting account of the World's Convention.

—The Congregational church was well filled Tuesday evening to hear Rev. John Hopkins Denison, pastor of the Central church, Boston. His lecture was an interesting account of a month's visit among the cannibals and was illustrated with many stereopticon views.

—Wm. G. Ward, professor of Literary and Art Criticism in Emerson College of Oratory, and formerly professor of English Literature in Syracuse University, will lecture at Lasell Seminary, on Thursday evening, February 7th, at 7.45 o'clock. Subject: "What Shall We Read?" Friends are welcome.

—A pretty subscription party, under the auspices of Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley, was held in Norumbega hall last Monday evening. About 40 couples were present and the matrons were Mrs. Susan Fogwell, Mrs. Herbert E. Cook and Mrs. Francis H. Pluta. Dancing was from 8 to 12, music being the Navarre Ladies' Orchestra.

—The Lawrence Club of the parish of the Church of the Messiah will give an entertainment in Norumbega hall, Tuesday evening, February 12th. The program will consist of a patriotic drama entitled "Stand by the Flag" and a concert by Miss Carolyn Ulett, soprano; Miss Nellie H. Linnell, mezzo soprano; Miss Victoria M. H. Zeller, contralto; H. E. Mozealous, baritone; Rev. John Matteson, reader; Miss Dolma Greenleaf, accompanist and the Waltham Watch Company Band Orchestra.

Upper Falls.

—The ladies of the Pierian Club, accompanied by their husbands, listened to a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Sponges" given by Prof. Scoville, Jan. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Everett.

Mr. Murphy

Mr. Lewis E. Murphy, a well known resident on Pelham street and proprietor of the market in the New Bray building on Beacon street, died Friday of pneumonia at his home. He had been seriously ill for a week but had been feeling poorly for some time previous. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia where he was born 44 years ago. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Monday afternoon and were attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. L. J. Birney, pastor of the church officiated, and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

Biennial Elections

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic: It is passing strange that the proposition should be presented to the legislature by vote of the board of aldermen for biennial elections for the city of Newton. Just now is the time when the problem of good city government is most acute, when the questions of regulation of the functions of the departments are under discussion in many cities, and when the disposition of the people to hold their public servants more strictly to account is increasing. It is the time when corporations are trying more than ever to secure favors from the public and when the public ought to be more than ever upon its guard and watch its governmental servants more closely than ever. Just at this time to spring a proposition to remove power further from the people and surrender it to corporations which want to use it for private gain is most unwise and untimely. On broad grounds the proposi-

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tion of biennials can be justly opposed, and on this particular ground opposition now is imperative for the public welfare. If this is a measure of partisan politics, it is worthy of defeat. If it was inspired by the last election, the right interpretation of that warning is to return to annual elections for the mayor, not to plunge further into the bog. Those who are against this change will do well to attend the legislative hearing, watching for the assignment of date. In the meantime, they can send a remonstrance to either of the three Newton representatives.

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts.	\$400,000 00	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	216 19	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	50,000 00	
Real estate, securities, etc.	136,510 00	
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.	4,553 50	
Due from approved reserve agents.	10,765 21	
Exchanges for clearing house.	5,029 79	
Notes of other National Banks.	9,074 00	
Due to approved reserve agents.	551 12	
Legal-tender notes.	10,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).	2,500 00	
Total.	\$785,841 91	

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in.	\$200,000 00	
Surplus fund.	40,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	15,365 22	
Unpaid bank notes outstanding.	40,000 00	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	\$19,300 64	
Due to approved reserve agents.	7,011 65	
Dividends unpaid.	60 00	
Individual deposits subject to check.	431,041 78	
Demanded certificates of deposit.	3,328 75	
Certified checks.	1,121 00	
Total.	\$785,841 91	

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, J. W. Bacon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. BACON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Jan., 1907.

P. SARGENT CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public.
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Nearly 200 members of the Newton Club sat down at the banquet Saturday night tendered to Congressman Weeks and the three distinguished representatives from other states who did the club the honor of coming to its annual congressional dinner—Hon. J. Sloat Fassett of New York, Hon. James Francis Burke of Pittsburg, Pa., and Hon. John T. Robinson of Arkansas. Ex-Congressman Powers acted as toastmaster in his happiest style and the speeches were all of a high class of oratory. Each speaker indulged in a flow of genial spirits which captivated the audience, and followed with a discussion of a serious and important question of the day. Mr. Weeks explained the proposed system of credit currency. Mr. Fassett gave a brilliant word picture of the opportunities of our trade on the Pacific and made an earnest appeal for justice to the so-called inferior races. Mr. Robinson gave an optimistic speech on the hopeful signs in business and politics, and Mr. Robinson uttered a thoughtful protest against the exercise of one-man power under the present rules of the House, which give the speaker a power wholly inconsistent with the principles of our government.

The dinner was enlivened, as all the Newton Club dinners are, with a continual succession of songs, ranging in this case from the favorite "Good Old Summer Time" to "My Maryland" and "Swanee River," closing with "America."

Cigars having been lighted, President Charles S. Dennison rose to call the company to order and was greeted with hearty cheers, which were only cut off when the orchestra struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," in which every one joined with vigor. After half a dozen more cheers he found a chance to speak, as follows:

"I thank you, boys, but save your cheers; we are going to have men come after me who are to give you something on the intelligent order. (Laughter.) We have here tonight celebrated men from Washington—live politicians. (Laughter.) We also have two dead ones. (Renewed laughter.) One of those dead ones has kindly consented to introduce the live ones. I have the pleasure of introducing to you, without any necessity of introducing, Samuel L. Powers."

The ovation which the "dead politician" received was sufficient to transform him into the most live of toastmasters. The prolonged cheering which greeted Mr. Powers finally gave place to the strains of "Sammy, O Sammy!" after which he was allowed to speak.

Mr. President, guests and members of this club, I suppose you have heard that late story of Mark Twain. He tells of a neighbor of his who went one Saturday evening to a club and returned at an early hour Sunday morning very much the worse for wear. When he got on his street he found his house, but it was revolving. He waited for the portico to come around and made a dive and landed on the piazza. Then he waited for the front door to come around and he stabbed it with his key and opened it. When he came to the front stairs they were revolving and he waited for them to get around to him and run up to the top of the stairs, stubbed his toe, fell down to the bottom, threw his arms around the newel post and exclaimed, "May God pity the poor people that are out at sea a night like this." (Great laughter.)

However tempestuous the sea may have been, you are gradually working yourselves into fair weather and into the harbor. I want to express to you my appreciation for this renewed expression of your confidence. It comes like genial sunshine after months of dark and dismal weather. It is not often in this club and in this community that a man who has lived here for twenty-five years, as I have, ever receives any ennoblement of honor. (Laughter.) At that length of time he is up against his record. And I have noticed here in Newton and in this club that the men who receive the high honors of life are usually men of about middle age who blow in here from some distant state and who with celebrity capture every honor in the gift of the people. (Laughter.)

We have here tonight some distinguished guests who have never looked into the faces of this audience before, and I want to take just a moment to explain about the club and its membership to these gentlemen. The Newton Club was organized many years ago for the purpose of making men morally better. (Great laughter.) It has not failed of its purpose. There are many here tonight who are morally better than they were when the club was organized. I attribute that to the effect of the club. There are those who attribute it to the debilitating influence of advancing years. (Great laughter.) I wish to say to our distinguished guests that this club is not a political organization. There are very few men here tonight who know to which political party they belong. They never vote the same party ticket two years in succession, lest by so doing they be charged with being slaves to a habit. But it is an excellent audience to talk to. It is an audience that is easy to hold so long as the wine and cigars last. And it does not make resentative in Congress who was at that much difference what subject you talk on or what you say at this time in the evening. What they desire to know is that they are in the presence of a distinguished personality (laughter), and so long as they are conscious of that, they will sit and listen without the slightest idea what they are listening to. (Renewed laughter.)

So much for the club. Now I want to tell you gentlemen of the club something about the speakers. The first speaker of this evening will be our own congressman, our own John. (Great cheering.) Don't get excited, gentle-

men, wait till I have told you something about him. We are all very fond of him. I regard him as one of the greatest financiers of the present generation. He was educated for the navy. His friends in early youth expected that he would become a great naval hero. But he performed an act some two years ago in this club which stamped him as a great financier, worthy to be ranked with William J. Bryan and Cassie Chadwick. (Laughter.) I want to tell you gentlemen who are not familiar with that great performance, what he did. I desire especially to tell our distinguished guest of this great financial project which he carried through.

This club, at the time this club house was built, borrowed the money of its members, mortgaged its property and sold its bonds to its members at par. In those bonds the members had invested, many of them, the savings of a life time; they had absorbed my congressional salary and graft for three years. (Laughter.) The finance committee of the club came to our distinguished representative in Congress, who at that time the presiding genius of the club in the office of president, and they said to him that the expenses of the club were too large, and he said, "Why don't you get rid of your bonds?" They said, "How can we do it?" He said, "You invite all the bondholders to come into this room, bringing their bonds with them." We all came here and brought our bonds, and he made us a long speech and gave us a short drink (laughter), and when he got through everybody followed him down stairs to where there was a roaring fire, and up into smoke and down into ashes went not less than \$30,000 of the hard earnings of the members of this club. (Laughter.) Thirty thousand dollars indebtedness was wiped out, \$2,000 or so in interest was at an end.

Soon after that I went back to Washington. Uncle Joe Cannon asked me, "What kind of a man is your successor?" I told him what he had done with reference to this club and then said, "He desires a place on the Naval Committee." Uncle Joe took one long puff and said, "My God, I can't put a man like that on the naval committee; he must go on Banking and Currency. (Laughter.) Why," he said, "that man in a few years will wipe out the national debt." (Roars of laughter.)

So Uncle Joe refused him the position upon Naval Affairs and gave him a place upon Banking and Currency. Before the end of the first term he made him chairman of that important committee on Expenditures in the State Department, so that today he holds the largest financial power of any man in Washington, all due to that financial project which he carried through in this room. (Applause.) Today our congressman can make one change in the cabinet whenever he wants to, because he fixes the salary of the Secretary of State. (Laughter.) He can cut down the salary and the Secretary of State will quit his job. He can cut down the salary of every diplomat and make him return to this country, and I have often thought that if he had been at the head of that committee a little earlier we never should have had the Bellamy Storer episode. (Laughter.) He would have cut down Storer's salary, Storer would have been forced to return to this country, and there would never have been any correspondence between Maria and the President. (Laughter.) There would have been between Maria and our congressman. (Renewed laughter.)

But after all, we love him for the record which he is making in Washington. We love him for these dear friends he has already made and brought to us tonight. We love him for those splendid qualities of mind and heart which he has always exhibited. We love our John; he is with us tonight and we are with him. The health of Captain John Weeks! (Applause and cheers.)

There was another outburst of enthusiasm while the company rose and joined in the toast to Captain Weeks, who spoke in part as follows:

ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN W. WEEKS.
I heard Sam Powers say for four successive years that those cheers warmed the cockles of his heart. They are the same cheers and just as hearty, I hope, as they have been heretofore.

When Tom Sawyer went to school in his early days he was a bad boy one day and was called to the front and properly trounced by the teacher, and then, as an additional punishment, was sent to sit beside a flaxen-haired girl who had just come to the school. Tom had not been sitting there but a minute or two before he commenced to write her notes on his slate, and she replied on her slate. One of the things she asked was, "What's your name?" He replied, "My name is Thomas Sawyer, but those who love me call me Tom." If that is any indication of what goes on in the minds of the members of this club, the toastmaster tonight and your representative may feel that they are loved by their fellow members, because you never hesitate but in fact go out of your way in singing "O Sammy, O Sammy" and get "John" in when you can. (Applause.) I hope some time somebody will write a song which will be comparable in some degree to "O Sammy" and will afford me the same delight. (Laughter.)

Mr. Weeks indulged in a little pleasantries over the proposed increase of congressional salaries, and the eager demands of charitable organizations for a slice of the increase. He had been surprised, he said, at the eagerness with which his congressional friends accepted his invitation to come to Newton, but had found that every member was only too glad of any sort of an excuse which would take him away from Washington and avoid going on record, though they all hoped to get the salary. Continuing, Mr. Weeks said:

It is said that some years ago, when "Uncle Jerry" Rusk was the first Secretary of Agriculture, he was a little late one day at the cabinet meeting. When he came in Mr. Blaine said, "Now, Mr. President, the tail of the cabinet has arrived and we can proceed with business. Uncle Jerry retorted, "It keeps the tail of the cabinet busy all the time keeping flies off the rest of the cabinet." (Laughter.) Now I shall be the tail of this quartet of congressmen, but I don't want you to think that I shall be kept busy keeping flies off them, for there are no flies on them, as you will see when you hear them. I remember the story of a man who took his thirteen children to a circus and as he passed the side show where there was a giraffe, he was urged by the proprietor to bring his family in. 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which is soon in sight, as you suppose the best way to that mighty trade is by insulting and outraging the chivalric feelings of one of the most remarkable peoples in the world? (Applause.)

China has endured it, but China has been a giant in chains and those chains are being stricken off. What is that great traffic of the future? You can hardly imagine it from what there is today. Ten years ago \$75,000,000, now \$140,000,000, and China still asleep and Japan growing more and more independent of us. And yet of the 400,000,000 in China, a man's wage today, alas, averages only \$14 in gold in a year, and the coolies of Corea average only \$16 a year. The Japanese in 30 years have grown from a productive and consuming capacity of \$15 to \$90. Imagining the 400,000,000 of China, the 300,000,000 of India, brought by Occidentalism into a consuming and producing power, with increased aptitudes, with increased wants which easily converted into necessities amounting to \$30, \$30, \$40, \$50 and \$100 a year, and you have a trade multiplying into the billions, a most alluring prize.

And yet while two great questions are always before Americans—first, Is it right? and second, Will it pay?—we may have the consciousness that these questions may be answered both in the affirmative. It is right to treat others on an equality to which their intelligence and their probity entitles them (applause); it is the right of the strong, it is the right of the enlightened, it is the right of the brave, to be fair equally to the poor and the humble as to the rich and the mighty. We have not been. The United States has not always been reliable when it comes to a question of obeying its natural inborn sense of justice when there are no cannon on the other side. We have abused China, but we have been her best friend at that. And Japan—we opened her doors. She said to us forty years ago, "We do not question, if you please, the superiority of your gods, we raise no question as to the superiority of your religion, we raise no question as to the superiority of your civilization; but you are not of us, you differ from us." And it is a strange echo we hear on the floors of Congress today from the representatives of the very people who bombarded their gates open. "We do not want these yellow men; they may be as good as we, but we are different." We are the superior race, but protect us against collision with these inferior people, of such devotion to their country and to their flag and to their families, and to themselves that they are willing to work longer and work harder and work more honestly for less pay than the lords of the superior race.

I have no argument to make tonight for or against Japanese exclusion. I have no argument to make tonight for or against the wisdom of Chinese exclusion. I have no argument to make tonight for or against the wisdom of strictly prohibiting all aliens from all nations whom we regard as deteriorating in their influence upon our civilization being admitted to this country. I raise no argument, I simply raise a series of suggestions. Here we are. We are building a canal costing hundreds of millions. We have built transcontinental railroads. We are asked to build a fourteen foot ditch through the Mississippi Valley at a cost of hundreds of millions more. John Hay magnificently conducted the policy of the "open door." We paid \$20,000,000 for the Philippines; we acquired Honolulu and conquered Guam and gained a right to be in Samoa. We have our islands stretching to the north. We are asked to subsidize ships in addition to ships we are subsidizing now. And all for what? For a commerce that is only within our reach if we strain every effort, if we most every demand. Between the two seas we are placed. It is for us now to say, Shall we pursue the advantage the gods have given us? Shall we avail ourselves of an open door toward the Pacific and all Asia as well as the open door toward the Atlantic and all Europe, or shall we build a high wall of interference and look only to the rising sun and allow all the glories of the West to be absorbed by those who think differently if not more wisely than ourselves? (Great applause.)

MR. POWERS. I owe Mr. Fassett an apology for calling him out of order and having prevented him from making a good speech. From this time on I propose to call everybody out of order. The next speaker comes from the great state of Pennsylvania, that state with such tremendous resources upon which we are so dependent, the state which has always been for free trade (laughter), the state that believes in sweeping off the duty on coal and iron, the state concerning whose policy we frequently discuss here. But let me say to my distinguished friend from that state that he need not be afraid to discuss the tariff before this audience. They have no settled views on the subject. Every man has a scheme for a tariff of his own that fits his own business. If you can make a speech that will give each man a tariff that will fit his individual business you can come into this district and take possession of it any time you want. I take great pleasure in presenting to you Congressman Burke of Pittsburgh. (Cheers.) Let me say to you, Mr. Burke, that we have here tonight the most distinguished citizen of Newton, Hon. Seward W. Jones of the executive council, and he was born in Pennsylvania.

MR. BURKE. And I presume that is why he is your most distinguished citizen.

ADDRESS OF HON. JAMES FRANCIS BURKE.

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen of the Newton Club: I never was more visibly embarrassed in my life. I thought I knew the Hon. J. Slat Fassett, because as an officer of the national Republican convention in 1892 it was my blessed privilege to hear him deliver one of the most beautiful and effective speeches as chairman of a great national body that I ever heard in any of the 27 states of the Union which it has been my pleasure to visit. I have lived with him for a time in the city of Washington. I have spent some little time with him on the stump in the Empire State, trying to elevate the politics (laughter) which necessarily were in such a state that they were driven to the necessity of bringing in a Pennsylvanian. But I learned things of him tonight that I never knew before. I also learned a few things of my friend—as we call him Sam Powers. And I want to state to my distinguished friend Mr. Weeks

that he must not feel chagrined because the muse has not done justice to him and has written a song in honor of Sam, or "Sammy," because one of the greatest songs that ever sprung from a poet's mind I am satisfied now was written in honor of your Congressman, and it is entitled, "Johnny, Get Your Hair Cut." (Laughter.)

I learned, too, the real reason why Sam Powers returned from Congress. It was to become counsel for a traction company, of which, after a few years' service as counsel, he has finally wound up by becoming president; and if the stockholders are not careful he too will be inviting them to burn their stock certificates. (Prolonged laughter.)

This is not my first visit to the city of Boston. A boy in Pennsylvania has three instinctive ambitions: First, to wear suspenders; secondly, to get married; and, thirdly, to speak in Boston. (Laughter.) And after that he feels qualified to run for any office within the gift of the American people. And I will say to you in that connection, that while I conscientiously voted for a salary of \$7500 a year for myself (laughter) and other great men (Renewed laughter), if I had first visited this spot and felt as I do now I would have moved to increase it to \$25,000, because I feel that any man who is entitled to the honor of standing before and being listened to by an audience of this character is worth at least \$25,000.

My friend Powers was with me the last time I visited Boston, and he had not then become president of the traction company, but he had I am satisfied now, his ambition nurtured in his soul, because we got on one of these cars and he said, "I want to show you the most beautiful stretches of suburban country there is in the United States." As we rode along he said, "You know I am counsel for this road." I said, "Yes?" Said he, referring to the conductor, "I am going to watch this fellow." It was an Irishman who was conductor, and he professed to do his duty, going in and collecting fares and ringing them up. Finally, as he passed out, Powers said to him, "How long have you been on this road?" "Do you know, I don't know." "I think I do," replied the conductor. "Collect all fares?" asked Sam. "Yes." "And ring them up, register them?" "Yes." "How many fares have you registered?" he asked. "Seven," replied the conductor. "How many passengers have you on now?" "The conductor ran his eye up and down the car. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight; one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight. And Sam said "That looks pretty tough for somebody doesn't it?" "Ye're dom right it does," replied the conductor; "ye'll have to get off." (Peals of laughter.)

Mr. Burke proceeded with several more stories which were enthusiastically received, after which he proceeded as follows:

Busier than in any other time in many years, I have gladly yielded upon impulse to the invitation of your distinguished representative in Congress to come to this dinner tonight, and I feel that I have largely profited by my presence here and by my fellowship with him in the journey hither. And whether you have had distaste and distrust of men there before, you have never had a man who was held in higher esteem by the membership of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States than the Hon. John W. Weeks. (Long applause.) He represents the type that you are accustomed to send and have been sending to that body. And that brings me directly to the topic that I wish to spend five minutes on at this time; that is, the present condition of our politics and our business. And now in a partisan sense, because I could give utterance upon a Democratic platform to whatever sentiment I shall say here tonight. I belong to the other faith, but I respect the hopeful, the untiring warriors on the other side, and I know that after all there is in-born in them and there is behind their every movement and every motive the purpose of making this a better world to live in. There has not been in the history of this republic from the day that Washington straddled to bring about the birth of a republic in the western hemisphere from the day that Lincoln struggled to revive and rejuvenate the Union and to save it, from the time that Grant dealt in all the great problems of reconstruction, until the present time, when we have a president of the United States for whom both parties vie today because of his sound, fundamental love of American principles. (Applause.)

It is in a certain measure a sad commentary that the first principles upon which the republic rested and for which our forefathers fought and bled the struggles the relics of which I saw today in your great State House in Boston, through which we were piloted by a governor who would be an ornament to any commonwealth. (Applause.) It is a sad commentary that we ever departed even in a slight degree from those principles. But it is nevertheless a fact that a few years ago high-minded and right-thinking men concluded that there were far too many abuses in the business and the commercial and the political world for the health of the American people; there had grown up a custom to decry men in public office, to besmear them whenever opportunity afforded and to look down upon them rather than to lift them up and encourage them in the performance of their duty. But a great change has been wrought both in the commercial and the political world, the result of which is beneficial to both. And without egotism, from the political standpoint is a great satisfaction to know that these reforms that have been brought about in the business world were largely instituted in the world of politics and in public life. There is a higher moral tone in the business life of this country today and in the political atmosphere than there has ever been since the close of the Civil War.

Now we must admit that we recall in a passing way the fact that there were swindlers in business and that there were what is known as grafters in politics. The word "graft" was written into the vocabulary within a few years, and it was the evidence of reproach. It remained for some one to lead the American people to bring about a cure. There never was a crisis in the history of this country in which a leader was not produced, and that leader was produced in the man who sits in the White House tonight. (Applause.)

A great writer once living in this country, with whose religion probably many of us did not agree but whose heart seems to have been right, said—and I recall it now when I see the prin-

ciples laid down by this leader permeating the whole business and political atmosphere, when a business man that is never a politician, a politician that is never a business man, a better condition has arisen, when I see men in public life thinking themselves too that a truer state of affairs exists in politics and in public life, when I see it spreading from one state to another—"If I were the Deity and were ordaining things, I would make health and not disease contagious." The thought in his mind was that disease is more contagious than health. Gentlemen, the American people have proven within the last 24 months that political health, business and commercial health is far more contagious than the disease that precedes it. (Applause.) I am not ratifying by inference or direct assertion the action of the hysterical demagogue, for whom I have no use, but am speaking for the sober-minded, intelligent body of the American people. There was dishonesty, as I said, in public and in private life, and why should it have existed? Why should there be a single dishonest man in public life today? Why should there be a single dishonest purpose guiding in the business life of this country today? Every railroad we have is choked with traffic; every river is laden down with cargoes, the product of the brain and the genius and the toil of the American workingman. Every countinghouse, business house and business center is throbbing with industry. The banks are rolling in wealth and the greatest commerce, interstate and international, the benefits of which ever came to a nation, have been those in which the American people have been engaged during the last twelve months. And with prosperity on every hand, with good things flowing down upon us, the bounteous blessings of the Creator, why with these abundance of opportunities for honest men should there be a single trace of dishonesty in any walk of American life? (Applause.)

Gentlemen, the change has come, and the men in public life will honor you the more because you helped to bring it about, and you in turn will honor greater men, your public servants, in whom you will have a greater confidence than ever before. The great community newspaper is intertwined with its products, in its prosperity, in its hopes and in its aspirations. There is not a single spot on earth tonight to which the products of the people of Pennsylvania do not reach. If you will walk the streets of London you will look through plate glass that comes from the banks of the Allegheny River. If you go into some of the finest buildings in the city of Paris, you will look into mirrors that come from Western Pennsylvania. You will go to the watch towers of astronomy, where the scientists are studying the planets and fathoming the mysteries of the stars through the lenses made by the fine workmanship of Western Pennsylvania men. You will find her wealth, you will find her genius wherever the world speaks of twentieth century American citizenship. Go to the pagodas of China and you will find them lighted by oil that comes from the oil fields of Western Pennsylvania. You will find all these things. But back there in the city of Pittsburgh, in that little community which I have the honor to represent, about which to some extent a peculiar impression has been formed abroad—let me say that there is not on all the globe a place in which there are more beautiful homes, which are veritable shrines of holiness and of virtue, in which there are more virtuous women and beautiful children, in which there are braver men, intelligent and hard-working men. And they too are marching side by side with you, the intellectual hub of the American republic, shoulder to shoulder, in the honored march of grand humanity. (Great applause.)

MR. POWERS.

We have one speaker left who comes from a distant southern state; he is the "Arkansas Traveler." (Laughter.) He is so fortunate or unfortunate—it depends upon the point of view from which you look upon it—to belong to the Democratic party. I bespeak for him, however, a cordial welcome here tonight, and let me say to him, as I said in the early part of the evening, that this is not a political organization. We have as a member of this club, sitting back of me in a very quiet corner, one who year before last bore the banner of the Democratic party in the state of Massachusetts (Gen. Charles W. Bartlett). I regret to say that I have not with us tonight the gentleman who represents the Democratic candidate for the governorship last year. (Laughter.) It is currently reported that at least 57 per cent of the membership of this club cast their votes for Mr. Moran last fall. (Laughter.) You will find yourself, sir, at home in this club. And I take pleasure in presenting to the club Congressman Robinson of Arkansas. (Cheers.)

MR. ROBINSON.

I arise to a question of personal privilege. This is better than Tillman's minstrel show in the Senate. (Laughter.) But I hope it will not endure as long as the Brownsville incident has. (Renewed laughter.)

After the very eloquent addresses that have been made by my friends on this occasion I feel that the appropriate thing for me to do would be to ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record. (Laughter.) It is a custom that some of us gentlemen are familiar with. The gentleman from New York, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, and the toastmaster have all taken occasion to refer to the fact that I am from Arkansas, and am proud of it, and you laugh. (Laughter.) I have, Mr. Toastmaster and gentlemen, that sense of loyalty which inspires the bosom of every true American citizen—that sense of love for the smoke that ascends in the unclouded heavens from his own fireplace, that sense of loyalty to the brave, true hearts who honor and who nurtured him. But I am proud to say to you this evening that while I am proud of the distinction of being a citizen of Arkansas, I am proud of the distinction that comes to me by being a citizen of the "Union." (Great applause.)

Massachusetts and even Pennsylvania and New York—I extend cordial greetings to this evening. My reception here has been so kindly that I feel that I may not have behaved myself as well as I should. (A voice—"You're all right.") (Laughter.) That endorsement will have to bear a certificate of approval from some gentleman whose conduct I have been able to observe. (Great laughter.) Several references have been made to water this evening and to seas. I admit that I am unable to see the propriety

of such references on this occasion. But, Mr. Toastmaster, the sea of American politics is never in perfect calm. Its bosom never becomes stagnant. It is always disturbed by whirlpools and tossed by tempests. Sometimes its surface is lurid with many lights that gleam and glance and dazzle, then vanish from the mariner's sight. Occasionally the clouds are gilded with sunshine, when the rainbow comes to gladden the brow at evening while soft winds bear promise of safe and pleasant voyages to all the craft afloat. But such hours pass all too soon, the light too quickly dies from heaven and the night envelopes the political sea in gloom; the clear sky and the bright stars soon hide themselves and the storm king hurls his frequent defiance with the lightning's advance and the thunder's tread. Far out at sea between the island of Longed-for and the kingdom of Never-Will-Be, many a goodly vessel loses its bearings and drifts a hopeless derelict with fallen masts and broken spars. The shores of this political sea are strewn with the ghastly corpses of hopes thrown overboard and washed ashore. Alas, its beach lies shattered hulls and broken beams, whose bottoms hold in close embrace rich cargoes of unrealized ambition. How many ships have put to sea for the ports of public favor and political renown and lost themselves among the lonely islands of forgetfulness. Burr and Hamilton, Webster and Calhoun, Clay and Douglas—among the mightiest sailors that ever navigated the American political sea—what storms your boats encountered, what rocks you struck, what perils you braved, what dangers you shivered in! And yet politics is today as in their time one of the chief avenues through which Americans assert their ambition.

The House of Representatives has long been a goal in many a politician's race. State legislators, judges and many other officers turn their eyes in longing to the great white dome of our national capitol and dream of enchanted audiences thrilled and swayed by their oratory. But when one's ambition is to be elected to Congress has been realized the dream sometimes becomes a nightmare. The sense of feebleness, humility, disappointment and neglect that frequently overcomes the new member of Congress is indescribably painful. His oratory does not charm; it sickens and disgusts. His presence is obscured, his counsel scorned. A few years ago I observed a companion cartoon. One of the pictures represented a lofty giant standing astride the towers and steeples of his native village, Oshkosh, the traffic of the city passing between his legs and the little people looking up at him in wonder and admiration. It was the gentleman from Oshkosh, in Oshkosh. But the companion picture interested me still more. In the center of Pennsylvania avenue, trodden under foot by giants jostled and hustled by a hurrying throng, stood this same individual, a pigmy among giants, looking up in helplessness and fear. It was the gentleman from Oshkosh in Washington, D. C. (Laughter.)

How the House of Representatives is run is an interesting story. It is a three-wheel machine, more perfect in its mechanism than the proverbial clockwork. It never runs down, it never wears out and it always works with precision. It is a wheel within a larger wheel and a smaller wheel within these two, and these wheels are the Speaker, the Committee on Rules and the Standing Committee of the House of Representatives. The Committee on Rules is nominally composed of three Republicans and two Democrats, but it can get along now without the Democrats—and to be perfectly honest about it, it usually does. (Laughter.) Its essential parts are the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, the smoothest of the smooth, Mr. Dalzell, and the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Grosvenor, the able partisan defender of the machine. When important legislation is to be enacted, of a political character especially, these gentlemen meet in the Speaker's room behind closed doors, and they settle it. (Laughter.)

If opposition arises within their own party they patiently bide their time. Every legislator is carefully singled out, his views and wishes ascertained, and usually he is pulled in line by an unseen wire—preferment to him or the passage of some local bill in which his constituents are deeply interested. But if he stands out in opposition for a time they permit him to display his effrontery until the time for the vote approaches, and then he hears the sharp crack of the Speaker's whip above his back and its power is most irresistible. It may be said that the chief business of the Committee on Rules today is to abrogate the established rules of the House and make incomprehensible the parliamentary situation to ordinary minds. (Laughter.) But it facilitates promptness of action and party harmony, and through it you are enabled to locate responsibility.

The second wheel in this great machine is the Standing Committee of the House. Every bill which is introduced is automatically referred to some committee. If that committee reports the bill favorably it usually passes. If the committee is against the bill it goes dead in the committee and you hear of it no more. If a committee is about to report a bill which the Speaker does not want reported he winks at the chairman of the committee, or frowns at him, according to the intelligence of that gentleman. (Laughter.) If the fool does not take the wink the Speaker expresses his views to him very plainly and distinctly, and usually that settles the matter. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred that is the end of it. But if the committee insists on reporting the bill contrary to the views of the Speaker there are many ways of preventing its passage, and the Speaker knows them all and he uses them all. Through the standing committees of the House all the important legislation is enacted. Their work is thorough, their investigations are reliable, their information is complete. In my humble judgment they are a very efficient part of the machine.

But the third great wheel in this machine is the Speaker himself. He is the mighty Wahoo-Wang-Wang of the Wackawack. (Laughter.) He is the great Speckled Thunder on the war path. His power in the House of Representatives is absolute. No measure of national importance can pass the House of Representatives without his opposition. During the four years that I have served in that body I have seen the issue arise. I have seen opposition to his views rise like a tide and threaten to overwhelm him, but when the issue came he overcame his adversaries and the insurgents were no more. The present Speaker of the House of Representatives

lives, gentlemen, in my humble judgment, is a great man. He is a fearless man. He is a patriotic man. To use an expression of his own, he is "as honest as the exigencies of politics will permit." (Laughter.) I have no denunciation to make of either individuals or parties. Because the political party to which I belong—and I am speaking seriously though it may seem strange to you—the political party to which I belong when it had the opportunity failed to rid the country of this system of legislation which threatens the overthrow of popular government. It is far from my purpose tonight to criticize any party or any individual. I decry the system which makes a mockery of popular legislation and threatens to overthrow popular sovereignty. The present Speaker of the House of Representatives in the exercise of his power may have saved this republic many millions of dollars. There is one thing that may be said of old Joe Cannon, that he is not afraid to assume responsibility for his acts. (Cries of "Good!") He stands out in the limelight like a man and when he is assailed he strikes back with vigor, and woe be unto him in the House of Representatives who receives "Uncle Joe's" blow. But the House of Representatives was originally a forum of great national debate. Questions of vital moment were determined there in the light of public scrutiny. Congress was held in high esteem because of the character of the membership, the nature of the questions considered and the manner in which those questions were disposed of. The decline of prestige which has come to the House of Representatives during the last twenty-five years, in my humble judgment, is not due to the inferiority of membership, but is due directly to the control of machine politics. The present membership of the House of Representatives compares favorably with that of any Congress which has assembled during our history. We are not lacking in strong men. But machine methods have minimized them and magnified the importance of political organization. The machine control which exists today in the House is subversive, in my judgment, of popular liberty. In this republic no one man ought to have power to determine what legislation should be enacted, be he ever so great or ever so good. (Applause.)

Senator Hoar, in 1893, standing on the floor of the United States Senate, said: "The question as to whether an important measure shall be considered by the House of Representatives has to be determined not by the individual members, not by a majority of the House itself, not by unanimous consent in many instances, but solely by the will of the presiding officer. At his sole volition he determines what members shall be recognized and what measures shall receive consideration. It is a notorious fact that many measures of vast importance, measures of relief demanded by justice and by the national good faith, abide from session to session and from Congress to Congress, having received consideration of the Senate and which would receive the unanimous consent of the House if they could be considered in that body, but which can never be heard there because of the refusal of its presiding officer to submit the questions to the House."

As to the remedy for these conditions, the jurisdiction of congress should be restricted to matters of general concern. Pensions should go to the department; claims to the courts; documents and secrets should be distributed by government clerks; Congress should meet in October or earlier. Fewer laws should be enacted. Recognition to members to ask unanimous consent should be granted to every member as a matter of right or should be abolished. A respectable number of the members should have the right to demand consideration of any measure at a future date. The members would thus be made independent of the machines. The continued exercise of the powers the speaker now has is inconsistent with a republican form of government and repulsive to the theory of popular sovereignty.

It is this system, my friends, that I criticize. It is the one-man power and the machine power that I object to. I object to it just as much whether it is exercised by Democrats or by Republicans. This government, we are told, was founded upon the principle of individual liberty. Representative government contemplates freedom of thought and action by the people's representatives, undisturbed and restrained by their convictions of right and of necessity, would not have you think that I am lacking in confidence in our political institutions. I have faith in them. I believe that this is the greatest and best government on earth. I believe that our flag is the greatest and the best flag on earth. (Applause.) I believe in the perpetuity of our institutions and I believe that the spirit of liberty which has so often been demonstrated in the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts—I believe that that spirit, running through all our history, will in time overthrow every form of oppression. (Applause.)

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The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the assessments for betterments on account of the laying out and construction of Commonwealth avenue between the line of Auburn street northerly to the Charles river, thereon severally assessed on or about the twentieth day of April 1897, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said city of Newton by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Newton on or about the seventh day of June, 1905, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said assessments with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall in said Newton, on

Monday, February 18th, 1907,
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for payment of said assessments with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Caroline L. Hayes. About 16500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Commonwealth avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of the Church of the Messiah and Willmer; northwesterly by land now or late of Platts and City of Newton, being section 43, block 2B, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$225.00

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—Mr. Asa T. Pierce of Park street is seriously ill.

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—Miss Mabel Barnes of Washington street has returned from Hartford, Conn.

—Josselyn is the king of hearts in the matter of valentines, 340 Centre street.

—Mr. Wm. Kellogg of Newtonville avenue leaves next Thursday for a trip to Florida.

—Mr. William Ellison of Vernon street is back from a trip to Cuba and other points in the West Indies.

—Dr. H. C. Spencer attended the reunion of the Williams' School Boys Association at the American House last week.

—Mr. Harry Spencer is convalescing at his home on Hunnewell avenue, after a surgical operation at a Cambridge hospital.

—Helen Brimblecom entertains a few of her little friends this afternoon at her home on Breamore road, in honor of her ninth birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue left yesterday with a Raymond and Whitcomb party for a trip to Mexico and California.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers will be a guest and speaker at the meeting of the New England Rubber Club to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McPhee of Jefferson street attended the dance of the Chi Phi Fraternity of Brown University at the Casino, Roger Williams Park, last Saturday evening.

—Miss Josephine Griffin was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her college friend Miss Miriam Waters and Mr. Roland E. Titcomb which occurred at Ipswich on Wednesday.

—An organ vesper service was held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and took the form of a farewell to Mr. Archibald T. Davison, Jr., who has severed his connection with the church. Mrs. George W. Barber assisted in the program.

—Mrs. Abbie Maria Conant widow of Charles Conant died at the home of her son on Richardson street yesterday of troubles incident to old age. She was a native of Barre and was 85 years of age. Two sons survive her. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

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—The Misses Margaret and Rachel MacKay left Tuesday to visit relatives in Hillsboro, Cape Breton.

—We have the pretty little card novelties in Valentines that the children like best, at the Newton Bazar.

—Mr. John R. Learned of Pearl street has been chosen a deacon for five years, of the Union church, Boston.

—Mr. Frank M. Sheldon has had plans drawn for a private garage to be built on his estate on a larlow hill.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Rogers W. Shapleigh, Harvard '01, to Miss Serena M. Galt of St. Louis, Mo.

—Mr. Frank A. Day is treasurer of the Federated Boys' Clubs which has its headquarters at 35 Congress street, Boston.

—The regular meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Stearns on Park street.

—Mrs. A. T. Isensee of Washington street has recovered from her recent illness and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown of Newton Centre will preach at Channing church next Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunning of Breunow road have postponed their trip to Europe, owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Dunning.

—Mr. Emerson of Allston, a well known Boston banker, has rented and will soon move into a suite in Croydon Chambers on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eliot D. Moore have returned from their wedding trip in the south and will be at home in future in the Croydon on Centre street.

—Mr. G. Sidney Hill of Hunnewell terrace contributed one of the short stories to the Story Tellers' section of last Sunday's Boston Herald.

—A representative audience gathered Monday afternoon at the Hotel Somerset, the occasion being a piano recital given by Prof. Carl Baermann.

—The Eliot Co-operative Class at Eliot church next Sunday will consider the topic, "Influence of the Church over Civilization in the Middle Ages."

—Mr. Richard Watson, a reformed burglar, gave a vivid portrayal of Prison Life at the meeting of the Young Men's Club at Eliot church last Sunday.

—Rev. Hugh Black of Edinburgh, who occupied the pulpit of Eliot church last Sunday, was the guest of Hon. Henry E. Cobb during his stay in Newton.

—Col. George H. Benyon has been elected a member of the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.

—"The Creation" (selections) Haydn will be given at the Vesper service at the Channing church next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The Channing Quartet will be assisted by extra voices.

—Mr. Henry Plympton Spaulding is holding an interesting exhibition of his water colors at Danton & Gardner's gallery on Boylston street, Boston, this week.

—Mrs. Ezra C. Fitch has arrived in Europe, sailing on the last voyage of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, and will spend several months in England and on the continent.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club met this week with Mr. F. E. Stanley on Centre street. Mr. J. B. Jamison read an interesting essay giving a history of child labor from early times to the present.

—Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton of Franklin street, who is in the west in the interests of the American Board is attending the Conferences in Kansas City and Topeka this week.

—In the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday afternoon the Watertown high school basketball team was defeated by the Ballou & Hobgood team by a score of 29 to 19.

—The first monthly meeting and supper of the Inman Association was held last evening in the vestry of the Inman Baptist church. Later an interesting program was presented.

—Mr. H. Palmer Millard of Park street has resigned his position with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company and has accepted a position with the Electrical department of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company.

—The members of the Young Ladies' Mission Club were guests of Miss Jepson at her home on Jefferson street last Tuesday evening. The work of the missions in the Fiji Islands was considered.

—At the annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Club of the Massachusetts Agricultural College held Friday evening at Young's hotel, Boston, Dr. Madison Bunker, '75, was chosen a member of the board of directors.

—At the last meeting of the John Adams Chapter, D. A. R., held in Boston, Rev. D. Melancthon James gave an address on "The Pilgrim Spirit in Modern Times." Mrs. James was chosen an alternate to the Continental Congress to be held later in Washington.

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—Mr. Henry T. Wade, Wesley street, organist at Channing church gave an organ recital at the Rogers Memorial church, Fairhaven, last evening, assisted by Miss Alice Mabel Stanaway, contralto. The program included selections from Mendelssohn, Bach, Handel, Cesar Frank, Widor, Jadasohn, Schumann, Chadwick and Galletti.

—Mid week services will be held at Channing church on Wednesday afternoon during Lent at 5.00 o'clock, including a simple musical service with Mr. Wade at the organ, and a lesson by the minister. The general lesson theme will be "Minor Incidents in the Life of Jesus," special topic for next Wednesday, "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile." These services are open to the public.

Walter Allen Dead

Walter Allen, editorial writer on The Herald for the past seven years, and one of the best known newspaper men in the country, died of heart disease at his home on Walnut street, Newton Highlands last night.

Shortly before his death he complained of severe pains in his heart. He lay down on a couch and in 15 minutes was dead.

Although suffering from heart disease for many years Mr. Allen worked till the last, having left his desk in The Herald office only a few hours before his death. He was the father of seven children, five of whom are living.

Walter Allen was born in Boston, March 21, 1840, the son of Josiah W. and Nancy Hinds Allen. He graduated from Yale in 1863. In 1893 he received the degree of master of arts. Soon after leaving college he was appointed acting assistant paymaster of the United States navy, in which capacity he served during the civil war.

He married Grace Mason Weston of New Braintree on Oct. 9, 1866. At different times Mr. Allen was connected as correspondent, special writer and editor with the Cairo Times, New York Herald, Cincinnati Gazette, Boston Advertiser, Portland Press, New York World and New York Press.

He was assistant editor of Webster's International Dictionary and was the author of a life of Gen. Grant and a number of other books contained in the Riverside Biographical series.

He contributed to the Atlantic Monthly, New England Magazine and other magazines. During President Garfield's administration he was clerk to the United States Senate committee on Indian affairs, and later was appointed by the President one of a committee to investigate the affairs of the Ponca Indians.

Mr. Allen was a prominent member of the Loyal Legion and the Kinsley post, G. A. R. He was in the special service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company from 1895 till 1899.

Burglars

A break discovered yesterday in the office of the C. F. Eddy Co., coal dealers, Auburndale gave rise to the rumor that an attempt had been made to blow the safe, and caused great alarm among the residents of that suburb.

A window had been forced in the building at the corner of Auburn and Lexington street and the money draw whittled away. The thieves labored in vain, for no money had been left in the draw. Pieces of a knife used in prying the window were found.

The rumor quickly spread that nitroglycerine had been found inside the building and that the burglars had probably been frightened away after attempting to blow the safe. The police believe the break was the work of boys.

Bassett-Whitney

Miss Edith Irene Whitney was married to Gardner Cheney Bassett last Wednesday evening at Newton Highlands. Miss Whitney is the daughter of Andrew Whitney of Fitchburg. She is a graduate of Wellesley College in the class of 1903. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Bassett of Newton Centre, and connected with the Franklin Shoe Company of Boston. The wedding took place in the parlor of the new home at 74 Erie avenue, Newton Highlands, which is the gift of the father and brother of the bride, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

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THEIR DANCE A SUCCESS

Eighth Affair of U. S. W. V. and its Auxiliary in Armory

Three hundred guests were entertained at the eighth annual dance of Thomas Burnett command 10, U. S. W. V., and Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes auxiliary, held in the Newton armory Wednesday evening. The proceeds, which will amount to a substantial sum, will be devoted to the relief fund of the two organizations.

The decorations were unusually attractive. Preceding the dancing an orchestra gave a brief concert program. The floor was in charge of Commander Alex Gignac floor marshal, Miss Margaret C. Skehan assistant, PC H. J. McCammon floor director, SVP Mrs. Alice K. Burns assistant, JVC W. B. Munsil chief of aids. The aids included the comrades of the command and the young women members of the auxiliary. The reception committee comprised SVC Robert W. Daley chairman, PC George F. Guilford, IVP Mrs. Alice K. Munsil, Adj. Neil F. Carroll and Mrs. H. J. McCammon. Among the guests of honor were members of the Newton city government, Past Commander-in-Chief George A. Manks of the United States Spanish war veterans, Chaplain Ralph Eastman of command 26, Boston; Commander George E. Owens of command 5 of Waltham and members of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

The officers of Thomas Burnett command are as follows: Alex Gignac C. R. W. Daley SVC, William B. Munsil JVC, Neil F. Carroll adj. H. J. McCammon quartermaster, Fred L. Fanning surgeon, Albert R. Kiburn officer of the day and James Savelle officer of the guard. The past commanders include H. J. McCammon, George F. Guilford, John T. Ryan and P. F. Whitney.

Officers of Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes auxiliary are the following: Miss Margaret J. Skehan president, Mrs. Alice K. Burns SVP, Mrs. Alice K. Munsil IVP, Miss Dolly Skehan secretary, Miss Margaret Kehoe treasurer and Miss Frances Fitzgerald chaplain.

Valentines

Hearts will be trumps next Thursday and everyone who expects to be in the game should see the splendid line of valentines at Josselyn's, 340 Centre street.

The next meeting of the Central Club will be held in the parlors of Central church Thursday evening and will take the form of Ladies' night. An interesting program is being prepared consisting of an address by Rev. Dr. W. H. Albright of Dorchester and music by the Mendelssohn quartette.

D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. held a very successful charity whist at the home of Mrs. John H. Sanborn, 10 Chase street, Newton Centre, on Wednesday. There were eighty ladies present. The bridge prizes were secured by Miss Minnie Wheeler and Mrs. E. A. Robinson, while Mrs. Walter Allen and Mrs. Geo. T. Buffum won those for whist.

Notice.

All the latest improvements for treating the hair, scalp, face and hands can be found at Mrs. J. M. Macdonald, Toilet Parlors, Room 9, 815 Washington St. All diseases of the feet skilfully treated. Special prices by the month. Telephone 653-2 North.

Fancy Dress Party

The fancy dress party given under the auspices of the Young Women's Club of St. John's church, at the Northgate Club last Tuesday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair. Notwithstanding the inclement weather about 50 couples were present and dancing was from 8 to 12. Music, Owen's orchestra. Several special dances and some of the costumes were decidedly unique. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. Franklin Clark and the Misses Leslie Kyle, Janet Bridge and Ethel Gammons.

94 Years Old

Mrs. Matilda J. Kimball, for over forty years a resident of Newtonville, recently observed her ninety fourth birthday last Monday at her home 46 Otis street. Mrs. Kimball was remembered with many congratulations, flowers and gifts. She has three children, seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Representative Garcelon of Newton has been made the clerk of ways and means committee on the part of the house, and since his assumption of the duties of that office he is beginning to revolve in his mind the question as to whether he has scored as highly as he thought. It is quite an honor for a first-year man to make this committee and it is an extra honor to get the clerkship. But the man who gets this clerkship always finds that it is impossible to do any other work. It requires all of his time. Garcelon is the sort of a chap who likes to take his part in the floor of the house and he is rather shelved down here, and the fact that it was the mayor of his own city whose pleadings landed him in the position makes it a trifle harder for him to say anything about it—Practical Politics.

Never go to bed with cold feet. For nothing in the world is the hot water bottle a greater boon. The old fashioned soapstone of a flutiron, a small stone jug—though the latter never seems quite safe—anything is better than cold feet.

Sitting up late at night reading should not be indulged in, as this is a fertile source of the much dreaded "crow's feet" round the eyes.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The first regular meeting of the board of aldermen brought out an interesting discussion on several matters last Monday evening. President Carter was in the chair and these aldermen were also present: Bacon, Bosson, Bowen, Burr, Cabot, Clarke, Condrin, Converse, Doherty, Hall, Holmes, Jones, Lyons, Palmer, Stone, Underwood, Weston and White.

The first business was a joint convention with the school committee to assign a date for election of a member of the school committee to succeed Mr. Tiley resigned. Mrs. Davidson, Miss Cobb, and Messrs. Caverly, Bassett, Morton, Gorham, Howard, Wells, and Stebbins were present from the school board.

President Carter was chosen chairman and Mr. Wells secretary. An order was then adopted assigning Feb. 18 as the date for such election and the convention dissolved.

Hearings were called upon petitions of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Linden st. and Dedham st., on petition of L. A. Vachon to keep gasoline at 14 Pleasant st., and at 199 Commonwealth avenue, and on petition of John O'Brien to remove a tree on Jackson st., at which no one appeared.

At the hearing on the petition of the Newton Street Railway Co. for relocation of tracks in Nonantum square, General Manager Brush said that only a slight change of tracks was desired to facilitate the handling of their cars during rush hours.

At the hearing on the petition of the same company for double tracks on Washington st. from Auburn st. to Atherton place, Mr. Brush said that they desired the additional track to have a more elastic system and to facilitate handling their cars. Mr. W. H. Mague said that this was the third or fourth time he had appeared to protest on this matter and it had been thoroughly thrashed out before. His objection was to a double track between Auburn and Greenough streets, where portions of the street are only 48 feet wide. Allowing 12 feet for sidewalk and gutter, 18 feet for double tracks and 12 feet more for the opposite sidewalk, left only 6 feet of roadway for teams to pass and repass without going onto the tracks. Mr. Mague said that the place with double tracks would be a death trap and begged the aldermen to visit the spot before granting the petition. He had no objection if the street was properly widened, but protested against allowing the tracks to stay as at present on the side of the road. He said the present track was a detriment to his property and two would be very objectionable.

These appointments of the mayor, were confirmed, with 19 affirmative votes: Assistant assessors, Ward 1, Reuben Forknall, Hugh Campbell, Ward 2, Joseph Byers, Geo. F. Williams, Ward 3, Alfred L. Barber, Ward 4, E. Hunter, Ward 5, F. Haddock, Ward 5, Geo. May, C. B. McGee, Ward 6, B. V. Degen, H. B. Ward, Ward 7, H. C. Daniels, For Overseer of the Poor, Edwin M. Fowle, For inspector of Petroleum, W. B. Randlett.

The Mayor submitted a draft of proposed ordinance, intended to reduce the number of principal assessors from 5 to 3 and it was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Notice was received from the School Committee that Messrs. Bothfeld, Howard and Parker had been appointed a committee from that body to join a similar committee requested of the board of aldermen to consider the question of a new school building in Ward 1. The request was granted and President Carter, Aldermen Day and Cabot appointed on the part of the aldermen.

The request of the school committee that early action be taken on the recommendations of the joint committee on Technical training was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

A resolve of the aldermen of Medford approving House bill 167 discontinuing municipal caucuses and requiring all municipal nominations to be by nomination papers was referred to the Rules committee.

Petitions of John A. Potter, R. J. Morrissey and C. V. Keefe for renewal of Auctioneer licenses were granted. Hearings on Feb. 18 were assigned on petitions of the Gas Light Co. for poles on Suffolk road, Chester st., Woodman road, and attachments on Allerton road and Pleasant st., of the Telephone Co. for poles on Alden st. and Warren st. and for attachments on California, Prospect st. and Langley road, and of the Newton Street Railway Co. for attachments on Nevada st. and Auburn and Crescent sts.

A hearing was ordered for March 4 on petition of E. A. Robinson to keep and sell gasoline at 19 Woodbine st.

These petitions were referred. To the Committee on Public Franchises etc., of Abram Shriver for junk license, H. Sherman for junk license, Wm. Tabin for 6th Class Liquor license, Skelton & Nichols for fuelholder's license, and J. H. Carpenter for wagon license.

To the Committee on Public Works, that of F. E. Clark et al to change name of Auburn place to Williston road.

To the Committee on Claims that of A. G. Sullivan for personal injuries received in Newton Highlands sq., and of Henry M. Messenger for recompense for injuries received while employed on city work.

To the Finance Committee that of D. O'Connell et al for \$2 per diem compensation for city laborers.

To the Street Commissioner, Hayward et al for concrete sidewalks on Marlboro st.

On favorable report of the Committee on Claims rewards of \$10 each were paid to Chas. Hanna and William Hansen for killing dogs, and the order under which such rewards were offered was rescinded.

On recommendation of the Committee on Finance, a grant of \$57,167.50 for city expenses to Feb. 15 was adopted and the order authorizing issue of certificates of indebtedness for the new school buildings at Nonantum and Newton Highlands, were amended so as to bear 3 1/2 per cent instead of 4 per cent interest.

This Committee also approved the recommendations of other committees for payment of rewards and for sewer construction.

On recommendation of the Public Works committee, a sewer was ordered built in Boylston and Cook streets, and leave to withdraw granted on a petition for change of name of Dudley street to Dudley road.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules the Mayor's petition for legis-

lation to change time within which sewer assessments may be apportioned, was ratified, an amendment made to the Rules and Orders of the board authorizing the President to allow committees to sit prior to meetings of the aldermen.

On recommendation of the Claims Committee Albert H. Roffe was granted leave to withdraw on his petition for release from contract for removal of ashes, etc.

In presenting the report of the Rules committee, inexpedient to adopt the mayor's recommendations regarding reduction in water rates, Alderman Bowen stated that there was no need for the change at the present time. Compared with such places as Somerville and Cambridge our rates are higher as our system is more extended. The proposed reduction means a loss to the city of \$100,000, just the amount the department was ahead in 1906. If we are later compelled to enter the metropolitan water system, the water rates will be much higher. The report was accepted without debate.

An order relative to return of Armory rent was also adopted.

An order presented by the Rules Committee requesting the Mayor to favor the bill before the legislature reducing the number of members of the school committee to 7 and providing for biennial elections of aldermen and school committee brought out quite a little debate. Alderman Doherty said he had no objections to biennial elections but he believed the school committee should not be reduced. They were charged with important work, and one member from each ward could not be expected to look after all details. Our wards are large and extended and our school needs require a great deal of attention.

Alderman Weston stated that last year after Mayor Weed had recommended it in his vetoed bill, he had presented a petition to the legislature for biennial elections, and at that time it was suggested that the number of the school committee could be reduced with advantage to the city. Boston's plan of 5 members is a great success, and while that number is ideal, it was deemed best on account of ward feeling, to make the new number seven, one from each ward. This number can handle school affairs much better than a larger number.

Alderman Doherty saw no advantage in reducing the board to 7, no expense was involved and Newton was not comparable to Boston. The present method is working in a satisfactory manner and he could see no good reason to change. Alderman White favored the bill as drawn, and after Alderman Doherty's amendment to fix the number of school committee at 14 was defeated, the original order was adopted.

When the proposed ordinance relative to throwing of refuse into the public street was presented from the Committee on Rules, Alderman Condrin called attention to the omission of the word "glass" and an amendment by Alderman Weston, adding, "Bottle, bottles or glass" was adopted. Alderman Doherty fought hard to substitute the word "may" for "shall" in the section providing a penalty for the offense. He thought it rather severe to impose a heavy fine at present before the people had become familiar with the ordinance. Later he said he would not object to the stronger form but it was better to proceed carefully in this kind of legislation. Alderman Weston objected to the amendment as he had implicit confidence in Judge Kennedy and believed that no hardship would occur in the administration of the ordinance. Alderman Doherty also had a high opinion of Judge Kennedy, but thought it would be ridiculous to impose a small fine for this offense. He heartily favored the ordinance but thought it should be made effective at some future date. His amendment was defeated and the ordinance passed to be enrolled.

Alderman Converse then precipitated a long discussion on railroad matters by asking that the board express its opinion as against the proposed transfer of the B. & A. trains from the South Terminal to the Park Sq. station. Mr. Converse wanted the Mayor and City Solicitor authorized to appear before the railroad commissioners in opposition to such transfer. Alderman Weston heartily favored the objection but feared the city did not have authority to take such action. On his request the City Solicitor was called in and stated that the board had such authority if proceedings were pending.

Alderman Palmer thought the city was against the proposed change but the board should wait until the proper time to express its views, and tonight was hardly that time.

Alderman Converse said he only wanted to impress the railroad authorities with the fact that public sentiment was against the change.

Alderman Holmes said that if B. & A. to run its trains as they should be run, from the South Terminal, and they have to get to have more room, he should much prefer Park sq. to the service given the past six months.

Alderman Clarke questioned what the N. Y. C. could give us in the way of facilities at the South Terminal. He would rather go to Park square with trains on time than continue with the present service at the South Terminal. What we want he declared was the right service at the South station.

Alderman Holmes' suggestion that the matter be referred to a committee, was opposed by Alderman Converse who said that it would be impossible for such a committee to go into the details of railroad management in order to handle the matter intelligently. We ought to impress the railroads that we want better facilities at the South Terminal.

Alderman Cabot jokingly suggested that the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Public Franchise committee (Alderman Palmer) with full powers.

Alderman Weston wanted the board to declare its sentiment as opposed to abandoning the South Terminal by the B. & A. trains.

Alderman Burr protested against hasty action, saying that it was very deep railroad problem, which was being considered by the best railroad minds in the country, and this board ought not to express its opinion in five minutes.

Alderman Palmer said that the mayor was watching this matter and would probably, at the proper time request action by the board. He believed it better to wait until the question was in more definite form than now, and when the board's opinion would carry more weight.

Alderman Bacon said he favored the proposed change himself and asked if the members were to express their views as individuals or as representa-

tives of the citizens. He stated that he had called a meeting of the Improvement Society in his village to consider the matter and was opposed to expressing any opinion at this time.

All the motions which had been made during this discussion were then withdrawn and the board peacefully adjourned at 9:22 o'clock.

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Newton League

The big pin bowling tournament ended last week with the strong Northgate team far in the lead with 24 games won and 12 lost. The Newton club was a good second with 21 won and 15 lost, closely pressed by the Allston Golf with 20 won and 16 lost. Newton Boat was fourth and Hunnewell won the booby prize at the end of the list. The Newton club won the best team string, 973, the best three strings, 2769. Pray of Newton won the best individual string, 243 and the best three strings, 616, while Hersey of Maugus had the best average, 179.9-10 and the best spare average.

The same teams have started a candle pin tournament, with the following schedule:

Feb. 13—Newton at Maugus, Allston Golf at Hunnewell, Riverdale at Northgate.

Feb. 20—Maugus at Riverdale, Newton Boat at Allston Golf, Northgate at Newton.

Feb. 27—Northgate at Allston Golf, Newton at Newton Boat, Riverdale at Hunnewell.

March 6—Hunnewell at Maugus, Allston Golf at Riverdale, Newton Boat at Northgate.

March 13—Maugus at Newton Boat, Newton at Allston Golf, Northgate at Hunnewell.

March 20—Allston Golf at Maugus, Newton Boat at Riverdale, Hunnewell at Newton.

March 27—Northgate at Maugus, Newton at Riverdale, Newton Boat at Hunnewell.

April 3—Maugus at Newton, Hunnewell at Allston Golf, Northgate at Riverdale.

April 10—Riverdale at Maugus, Allston Golf at Newton Boat, Newton at Northgate.

April 17—Allston Golf at Northgate, Newton Boat at Newton, Hunnewell at Riverdale.

April 24—Maugus at Hunnewell, Riverdale at Allston Golf, Northgate at Newton Boat.

May 1—Newton Boat at Maugus, Allston Golf at Newton, Hunnewell at Northgate.

May 8—Maugus at Allston Golf, Riverdale at Newton Boat, Newton at Hunnewell.

The Metropolitan Squash Association of Newton and vicinity, which was formed recently by the Boston Athletic Association, the Country Club, Oakley Country Club and the Newton Centre Club, arranged the following schedule:

Feb. 16—Newton Centre vs. the Country Club, at Brookline; Oakley Country Club vs. Boston Athletic Association, at B. A. A.

March 2—Newton Centre vs. Boston Athletic Association, at Newton Centre; Oakley Country Club vs. the Country Club, at Brookline.

March 9—Boston Athletic Association vs. the Country Club, at B. A. A.; Newton Centre vs. Oakley Country Club, at Oakley.

March 16—Boston Athletic Association vs. Oakley Country Club, at Oakley; the Country Club vs. Newton Centre, at Newton Centre.

March 23—Boston Athletic Association vs. Newton Centre, at B. A. A.; the Country Club vs. Oakley Country Club, at Oakley.

March 30—Newton Centre vs. Oakley Country Club, at Newton Centre; the Country Club vs. Boston Athletic Association, at Brookline.

Mr. Richards Honored

At the Hotel Bellevue, Thursday evening of last week the heads of departments and employees of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company gave President J. L. Richards a farewell banquet previous to his vacation abroad. It was a sort of family gathering and representatives were present from the Boston, Brookline, Newton and Everett offices of the company. Several felicitous addresses were made and President Richards was presented with a valuable binocular glass for use on his journey around the world.

Mr. Richards' trip will be of four months' duration. He left New York on Monday and will visit Egypt, the Suez Canal and the Red Sea, thence to India for three weeks, after which he will pass a week in Ceylon, a fortnight in China and three weeks in Japan. Mr. Richards intends arriving in Seattle about the middle of June.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Ferry

Mrs. Ellen M. Ferry, widow of the late Rev. Charles B. Ferry, a former well-known Unitarian clergyman of Northampton, passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. E. Hayward Ferry, on Berkeley street last Thursday. She was 72 years of age and was a native of Mendon, Mass. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the Unitarian church, conducted services at the house Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and favorable selections of the deceased were rendered by a quartette. The burial was in Northampton on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Fuller

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Fuller, widow of the late George F. Fuller, and an old resident of this place, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Washington

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street. Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick was the officiating clergyman, and selections were rendered by the Mendelssohn quartette. The remains were buried in Mount Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Fuller was 73 years of age and was a native of Worcester.

Mrs. Soper

Mrs. Octavia V. Soper, wife of John E. Soper, died Thursday at her home on Webster street. She was a former resident of Waltham and was a native of Dixmont, Maine, where she was born, 74 years ago. Two daughters survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles A. Place of Waltham officiating, and the burial was in Forest Hills cemetery.

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Bazaar

The fair held by the Union society of the Lower Falls M. E. church last week Wednesday and Thursday in Freeman hall was a great success. A turkey supper was the attraction of the evening and an entertainment of the other. The various tables were well patronized, they being in charge of the following:

Apron table—Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. David Reed, Miss Jennie Russ.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. Levi Wales, Mrs. Eugene Crosby, Mrs. Murray.

Surprise—Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. David Morton, Miss Mae Baker.

Candy—Misses Laura Baker, Marion Smith, Ella Romney, Gertrude Romney, Louise Brindley.

Ice cream—Mr. Levi Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper.

The guests were received by a committee comprising Mrs. P. C. Baker, Mrs. E. H. Thrasher, Mrs. Nahum Littlefield, Mrs. Julia Sanderson, while the door was in charge of Mr. P. C. Baker. The supper table was in charge of Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Guy Kimball, Mrs. Fattie Shurtis, Mrs. John Romney, Mrs. Jacob Cadman, Messrs. John Romney, Frank Johnson, William Cooper, George Wilson, Frank Baker, Maurice Thrasher, Clarence Baker, Earl Murray, George Brindley and James Humphrey.

The decorating was done by Messrs. Frank Baker, John Norton and David Morton.

The officers of the Union society, under whose auspices the affair took place, are as follows: Mrs. Bertha Baker, president; Mrs. W. B. Saunders, vice president; Mrs. Levi Wales, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Mary Wilson, chairman of board of directors.

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City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, January 25, 1907.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the assessments for betterments on account of the laying out and construction of Commonwealth avenue between the line of Auburn street northerly to the Charles river, thereon severally assessed on or about the twentieth day of April 1897, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said city of Newton by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Newton on or about the seventh day of June, 1905, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said assessments with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall in said Newton, on

Monday, February 18th, 1907, AT 3 P.M.

for payment of said assessments with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

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West Newton.

—Mr. W. R. King of Lenox street is reported improving in health.

—Mr. J. M. Welch has moved into his recently completed residence on River street.

—Mr. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street has recovered from his recent accident.

—Mrs. C. A. Boyer of Prince street returns this week from a visit to friends in Holyoke.

—Miss Josephine West of Highland avenue continues to improve from her recent illness.

—Mr. Wheelock of Highland street returns this week from a business trip through the west.

—Mrs. H. M. Dodge and family of Eliot avenue have returned after a several week's absence.

—Mr. H. A. Barton has moved here from Worcester and will reside on Washington street.

—Mr. George R. Smith, formerly of Washington street, is settled in his future home in Lowell.

—Mrs. William F. Hawley of Highland avenue is reported much improved after her recent illness.

—Messrs Harold and Edward Palmer of Watertown street are able to be out after their recent illness.

—Mr. Herbert Sheldon has purchased the Gleason property adjoining his own estate on Waltham street.

—Miss Florence Grant of Waltham street has been in New York the past week the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. William B. Colligan and family of Webster place are moving to their future home in Newtonville.

—Mr. H. M. Small and family have moved here from Framingham and are residing on Washington street.

—Mrs. Patrick Helion of Border street is recovering from a surgical operation at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Francis Davis of Highland avenue, who has been ill at the Newton hospital, is reported much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eager of Otis street have had as recent guests Captain and Mrs. West, who recently returned from Alaska.

—Miss Briggs who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. John T. Cushman of Watertown street, has returned to Narragansett Pier.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts.

—Mr. William A. Matthews of Washington street has returned from the Newton hospital and is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

—Good progress is being made on the new garage and conservatory which is being built for Mr. George A. Frost on his estate on Chestnut street.

—In a recent number of "The Christian Register," Mr. George Hutchinson has a contribution entitled "The Liberal Church in American Life."

—Mrs. Siggins is here from Pennsylvania the guest of her son-in-law Mr. E. P. Leonard of Shaw street. Mrs. Leonard is spending the week in New York.

—Mr. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Republican Club, to serve for 3 years.

—Mrs. C. B. Moore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Effe of Perkins street, has gone to Annapolis where her son is a member of the freshman class at the naval academy.

—At the residence of Mrs. John W. Carter on Otis street Thursday afternoon a meeting was held in the interests of a local day nursery. Mrs. John T. Prince and others spoke.

—Rev. Edwin F. Snell and Prof. Albert Edward Bailey are attending a Religious Educational Convention at Rochester, N. Y., this week. Mr. Bailey delivers an address at one of the sessions.

Auburndale.

—Mrs. A. L. Chase of Commonwealth avenue is spending the winter in Boston.

—Mr. Joseph O. Hodgkins is reported quite ill this week at his home on Ash street.

—Mrs. Arthur Stone of Woodland road is spending the winter with friends in Boston.

—Mr. H. L. Johnson of Commonwealth avenue is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Amos Curtis of Kaposia street has returned from Albany, N. Y., where he spent several months.

—Mrs. Clarence B. Forbes of Chaske avenue moved Saturday to her future home in South Framingham.

—Miss Gertrude Young of New York has been a recent guest of Miss Margaret Haskell of Vista avenue.

—Mr. William H. Blood of Woodbine street has been elected treasurer of the Congregational club of Boston.

—Mrs. Charles E. Brown of this place has been visiting friends in Albany and Troy, New York, the past week.

—Mrs. Charles Ames of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a several week's sojourn in New York.

—Dr. Louis Baldwin and Mr. Thomas D. Baldwin of Lexington street are spending the month in Pennsylvania.

—The offerings for the month of February at the Congregational church will be for the Congregational Education society.

—Mr. J. F. McLemey and family have moved here and will make their future home in the Ferrick house on Melrose street.

—Mrs. A. J. Jardine and Miss Emilie Jardine of Jersey City, N. J., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street.

—A number of young people of this place have issued invitations for a dance to be held Thursday evening, February 14, in the Weston town hall.

—Ask your alderman why he refuses to reduce your water bill as recommended by the mayor. Insist on receiving a satisfactory reason.

—On Friday evening last the Lincoln Park Baptist church chose unanimously Mr. Alfred L. Barbour as deacon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dea. Nathan C. Pike which occurred last year.

—Mr. Barbour has been an active member of the church for nearly 30 years, and has been the clerk for many years.

—Vesper services will be held in the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon at 4.30 under direction of Mr. Chas. S. Johnson, the organist. The quartet from the First church, Boston, consisting of Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood, soprano, Miss Anna Miller Wood, contralto, Mr. Wm. H. Dunham, tenor and Mr. Clarence E. Hay, bass, will sing, assisted by Miss Elsie Kimberley, violinist.

—The Men's Club of the Lincoln Park Baptist church had on Wednesday last the first of a series of lectures illustrated by the stereopticon given by Pastor Snell. The church was well filled and the lecture was very interesting. It was descriptive of "Old English Towns." On Feb. 27, the second is to be given on "Rambles in and around London." This is the outcome of Pastor Snell's last summer vacation.

Newtonville.

—Mr. Lincoln Greene of Cabot street has returned from a southern trip.

—Miss Emily Dwyer of Walnut street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mrs. M. G. Livermore of Walnut street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. Slagle and family of Highland avenue will make their future home in New York.

—Miss Sawyer of Watertown street is back from a sojourn in the western part of the state.

—Miss Helen Mosher of Walnut street has returned from a visit to friends in Palmer.

—Mrs. W. B. Colligan and family of West Newton have moved into the Carter house on Park place.

—Mr. Frank S. Frost has purchased for a home the Whitehouse house located at 15 Highland park.

—Mr. A. C. Brown and family have moved from Highland avenue to the Byers house on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. Burnham and family are moving from Walnut street to a house on Cabot street near the Eastside parkway.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painters, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. Sumner R. Perkins of Newton has rented for immediate occupancy a suite in the new Bridgman house on Madison avenue.

—Mr. Samuel K. Harlow of Harvard University is conducting a Sunday school class for boys at St. John's church. The subject considered is "Missions."

—Messrs Louis O. Tilton and Fletcher Robie are associated with Mr. Tilton of West Newton in the new sporting goods store located on Franklin street, Boston.

—Miss Adrienne de Mers, formerly a teacher in the Newton high school, has been selected as teacher of typewriting and stenography in the Melrose high school.

—Rev. Ozora S. Davis of New Britain Conn., a former pastor of Central church, has been elected a vice president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Connecticut.

—The Bible History Class, connected with the Methodist church, has been taking up the study of Jeremiah. Much interest has been manifested in the topic and the review of the prophets which is to follow.

—The quartet of the Central Congregational church will give a vespers service next Sunday at 4.30 P. M. The following program will be given: Tarry with me, O my Saviour, Baldwin; God who made earth and heaven, Naylor; evening song, Lohr; soprano and alto duet, Forever with the Lord.

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8 to 12 and music was provided by the Woodland Orchestral Club. The matrons were Mrs. William E. Thayer, Mrs. Frederick W. Young and Mrs. James A. Curtin and the floor was in charge of Messrs. F. Porter Gore and Harley W. Thayer.

Newton.

—Mr. L. D. Towle of Hunnewell avenue is reported seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are moving into the Wood house on Channing street.

—Mr. H. E. Turner has moved here from Boston and will reside on Centre street.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 312 Washington St., 1st floor, 2nd North.

—Mrs. A. M. Hemenway of Centre street has returned from a sojourn in Troy, N. Y.

—Miss Charlotte H. Barnes of Washington street is much improved after a few days' illness.

—Mrs. F. S. Jennison entertained the Freedmen's Aid Society at her home on Channing street Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. George F. Hickmott, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home on Jewett street is much improved in health.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Charlestown Veteran Fireman's Association Mr. P. L. Hineson was elected Captain.

—Mr. William Brison, who recently came here to visit friends on Morse street, has gone to the home of his son in New York.

—Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, associate rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, will preach at Grace church next Sunday.

—Bishop E. P. Allen of Mobile, Alabama, is a guest at the parsonial residence of the Church of Our Lady on Washington street.

—Mr. Robert S. Gunn was among the passengers sailing Tuesday afternoon on the Cunard steamship Ivernia for an extended sojourn in Europe.

—Mr. Earl Cartright of the Eliot choir, assisted in the musical service at Phillips Congregational church, Watertown, last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. P. F. Parker of Channing street has gone to Chicago where she will meet Mr. Parker who is returning from a western business trip.

—Ask your alderman why he refuses to reduce your water bill as recommended by the mayor. Insist on receiving a satisfactory reason.

—Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church attended the dinner of the Williams College Alumni at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

—Mrs. Emma L. Waitt, Miss Annie L. Marshman and Mr. Harry Waitt of Vernon street left Thursday for an extended trip to Mexico and California.

—The Watertown high school basketball team will play the Lynde Park high team at the Newton Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday and the Allen School on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook and Master Donald Holbrook of Watertown sailed Saturday on the Republic of the White Star line for Southern Europe.

—Mr. Frederick S. Converse's romance, "The Festival of Pan," was given a fine rendering by the New York Symphony Orchestra in Carnegie Hall last Saturday evening.

—The fourth organ recital in the present series will be given at Eliot church next Thursday evening by Mr. John Hermann Lund. The assisting artist will be Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto soloist.

—At the Church of Our Lady next Monday evening the marriage of Miss Margaret Regan and Mr. John O'Reilly will take place. A reception will follow from 8 to 12 at the home of the bride on Adams street.

—Mr. Wilfred A. Wetherbee, acting assistant Adjutant General of the Massachusetts G. A. R., was among the representatives present at the funeral of Major Austin S. Cushman held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Friday.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies connected with the Methodist church will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Leonard on Maple avenue. There will be a roll call and a paper by Mrs. A. G. Barber.

—Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist of Eliot church, and Mr. Henry T. Wade, organist of Channing church, were among the guests present at the annual dinner of the New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists held Friday evening at the Tuileries, Boston.

—At a recent meeting of the Standard Bearers, a society of young people connected with the Methodist church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. H. Robblee; vice president, Miss Marion Butters; recording secretary, Miss Athline Jenness; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Weir; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Webster.

—At the residence of the superintendent Mrs. Charles Lawrence on Newtonville avenue last Wednesday afternoon the following officers of the Junior League were installed by Rev. Dr. George S. Butters: President, Mrs. G. S. Butters; first vice president, Miss Agnes Fraser; second vice president, Miss Gladys Rochford; third vice president, Miss Lucy Hawkins; fourth vice president, John Donelson; secretary, Miss Marion Campbell; treasurer, Miss Florence Barber.

—The annual meeting of the Channing Religious Society was held Monday evening in the parlors of Channing church. Supper was served at 6.30 and was followed by the business session. Reports were read from the various organizations and the following officers were chosen: Standing committee, Oliver M. Fisher, Frederick V. Webber, Mitchell Wins, Charles A. Clarke, Arthur L. Berry; trustees for 3 years, G. Fred Simpson, Warren P. Tyler, George A. Graves; treasurer and collector, Henry E. Bothfield; clerk, Joseph N. Palmer.



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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1907

Loans on Mortgages Real Estate	\$838,377.00	Deposits	\$1,687,445.40
Loans on Personal Security	228,475.00	Guaranty Fund	48,000.00
Railroad Bonds	339,087.50	Profit and Loss	14,331.89
Street Railway Bonds	20,750.00	Interest Account	682.50
Public Funds	128,000.00	Incomplete Mortgage Loans	4,356.25
Boston Terminal Co. Bonds	20,000.00	Items	688.58
Bank Stock	11,700.00		
Loans on Bank Stock	3,500.00		
Real Estate for Banking Purposes	10,000.00		
Real Estate held by Foreclosure	8,000.00		
Expense Account	43.50		
City Tax	47.40		
Cash on hand	6,962.14		
Balance in Nat'l Market Bank, Brighton	42,752.88		
	\$1,885,764.02		\$1,655,704.92

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to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

There is quite a little disappointment
expressed and considerable criticism over
the action of the aldermen in refusing
to adopt the recommendations of Mayor
Warren and Water Commissioner Whit-
ney to reduce the water rates. It seems
strange that after public agitation of
the question for over a year, a careful
investigation of the matter with a favor-
able conclusion by the mayor, and favor-
ed by many citizens, the aldermen
took the action they did without debate
and on a very meagre presentation of the
case from the committee.

The GRAPHIC has argued this matter
so many times that it seems hardly nec-
essary to repeat again the reasons and
the facts which justify the proposed re-
duction.

The facts are as follows: The depart-
ment estimates its expenses for 1907 at
\$113,270.50 to which should be added the
assessment for metropolitan water
amounting to about \$6,000, making a
total expense for water of \$120,000 in
round numbers. The receipts for 1907
are estimated at rising \$144,000, so that
there is an excess income of about
\$24,000. Besides the expenses above
mentioned, which are properly charge-
able to water receipts, the department
does some work each year towards ex-
tending its mains, the expense of which
has heretofore been paid from bond is-
sues, extending over a period of thirty
years. The estimate for this work for
1907 embraces \$20,000 for new mains
and \$25,000 for extending the system of
driven wells to obtain additional water,
a total of \$45,000. The aldermen now
propose to pay \$24,000 of this amount
from the water rates of the current
year, raising the remainder by the usual
method of bond issues.

This scheme, while apparently simple
in theory, does a great injustice to the
water consumer of 1907. He not only
is called upon to pay his thirtieth of the
present water debt in the annual con-
tributions for interest and sinking funds,
contained in the above sum of \$113,270.50,
but he will pay \$24,000 towards
extending the water plant, and which
should be apportioned upon the water
consumers of the next thirty years, as
has been the approved custom of the
city in the past.

The water consumer of this year can
fairly be asked to pay his share of the
cost of constructing the water system
which he uses, and assessed as yearly
contributions to the sinking funds and
interest on the water debt, and the water
consumer of ten or twenty years hence,
should also contribute his share of the
cost of procuring the water which he will
then use.

If this contention for justice to the
1907 water consumer is sound, only so
much should be raised by water rates as
will defray the annual cost of mainte-
nance, etc., estimated above as \$120,000,
and the recommendation of Mayor War-
ren to make a 10 per cent. reduction
therefore is both conservative and fair.

The bogey of being compelled to enter
the metropolitan system is far fetched.
The water commissioner, with 300 acres
of land in Needham still unworked, es-
timates our present and future supply as
capable of sustaining a population of
60,000 and he has further plans which
will provide water sufficient for 100,000
population. Our water supply, therefore,
is amply sufficient, as well as officially
expensive.

The action of the aldermen on water
rates hints at a new policy of municipal
finance, which if carried to a logical
conclusion will establish a high tax rate
for general expenses, utilizing the sur-
plus receipts for school houses and other
permanent improvements, heretofore
paid from bond issues. If a \$10 minimum
water tax is maintained after it has been
shown to be excessive, why shouldn't a
\$18 tax rate also be fixed, regardless of
the legitimate demands on the tax pay-
ers of any one year.

We believe that the citizens of New-
ton are satisfied with the methods of the
past thirty years, in spreading the cost
of permanent improvements such as
water works, sewer construction and
new school buildings over a series of
twenty to thirty years, the tax payers of
each year paying their share of the cost
of work, the use of which they annually
enjoy. The custom has the sanction of
a generation of city fathers and has re-

peatedly received legislative approval on
Beacon hill. It should not be lightly dis-
regarded and undue burdens, whether
in water or other taxes, placed on the
shoulders of any one group of tax pay-
ers. REDUCE THE WATER RATES.

Alderman Condren's point relative to
throwing of glass into the public streets
was well taken and shows a disposition
to analyze aldermanic business which
augurs well for the future.

The debate in the board of aldermen
Monday night on the proposed transfer
of the railroad trains from the south
Terminal to Park Square, clearly indi-
cates that public opinion in this city is
divided. The one point upon which ev-
ery one can unite is the call for electri-
fication of the Circuit line.

A correspondent calls attention to the
abuse of horses during the present hard
going, particularly by express companies.
He cites a recent instance of overloading
and an exhausted horse in Nonantum
square. Reference is also made to the
trip from Boston to Newton in the sum-
mer time with no opportunity for water
and the customary heavy loads.

A movement is now on foot in this
city to secure legislation to provide
elections for aldermen and school com-
mittee, similar to the present method of
electing a mayor. In our opinion the
great need of government today, is not
less but more frequent elections. Ex-
perimental legislation has trended more
and more to remove the official further
and further from the people, with a re-
sulting lack of interest on the part of
the voter and a growing sense of impor-
tance on the part of the official.

The latter tendency is not so notice-
able in Newton as the former, but the
by elections for municipal officers reveal
a pitiable degree of public spirit by the
average voter. Last fall, the total vote
at the municipal election was less than
one third of the registration, while the
month previous, at the state election it
was nearly 85 per cent of the registra-
tion. With no mayorality candidate,
the voters failed to enthuse and a small
minority controlled the result. Rather
than provide biennial elections for al-
dermen which is the remedy now pro-
posed for this serious condition of af-
fairs, it would be far better to return
to the annual election of mayor. No
major in the entire history of the city
has ever been refused a second term and
at the same time the people have had in
their own hands the power to correct
any mistake in the choice of an execu-
tive had the fact appeared during the
first year of administration. The move-
ment towards biennial elections, either
for city or state is a serious mistake.

Railroad Improvements

In response to the request of the Rail-
road Commission, Vice President Van
Etten of the New York Central line has
written them the following letter:

Feb. 4, 1907.
Hon. James F. Jackson, Chairman,
Board of Railroad Commissioners,
20 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.:
Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of
the 1st inst., asking for information as
to what has been accomplished in con-
nection with the recommendations of the
Board.

So far as the coal situation is con-
cerned, altogether we have purchased
40,000 tons of one of the best gas coal
on the market, which has been, or is be-
ing, delivered to us at the rate of 5000
tons per week, and which is of material
assistance in making better time with our
local trains.

In the way of passenger equipment,
we have, as we have already advised
you, received ten modern coaches. Dur-
ing the month of February we shall re-
ceive fifteen more such coaches. Until
the question of the electrification of our
circuit is determined, it is difficult to de-
cide the number of additional coaches
that should be added to this service. The
matter of electrification of the circuit is
under active consideration, and will be
determined within the near future.

We have also made requisition for
fifteen vestibuled coaches for our
through service.

In regard to additional locomotives:
As already reported to you, since 1902
we have added 36 freight engines and
31 passenger engines. In addition to
these we have ordered for delivery in
1906, but we now learn will be delivered
beginning April 1, 10 combination
freight-passenger engines, 2 passenger
engines and 15 freight engines. We have
also made requisition for 25 freight en-
gines, 18 passenger engines and 9
switching engines, for delivery during
the present year.

The electrification of the circuit, and
attention to the matter of increased ter-
minal facilities of the Boston & Albany,
as you know, and to that end have re-
commended the plan known as the "Park
Square Station Grounds." Our people
are now considering this in its different
phases, as to just how far it will help
out the situation, and I expect a deter-
mination in the matter within a reason-
able time.

One of the principal reasons, from my
viewpoint, for taking this for a passen-
ger terminal is that the freight situation
may be relieved. While we have been
criticized more from the passenger
standpoint, the fact remains that the
freight facilities are just as important.
In properly caring for the freight situa-
tion in Boston it seems to be almost nec-
essary, from my point of view, that the
Park Square Station property should be
acquired.

The electrification of the circuit, and
the acquisition of the Park Square prop-
erty means an expenditure of \$10,000,
000 or more, and I think you will agree
with me that our people are warranted
in being absolutely positive that they are
doing the right thing before undertaking
to expend this large sum.

We also intend this coming season to



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won four strings from Capt. Loring and
Capt. Tucker took three games from
Capt. Blakemore.

Neighborhood Night on Tuesday was
not as popular as usual on account of
the severe storm. A Cecilia recital was
given by the Mendelssohn Music Com-
pany assisted by Mrs. R. C. Emery so-
prano and Mr. Leon Van Vleet, cellist.
The arrangements were in charge of
Mrs. P. H. Loveland.

An interesting game is expected next
Tuesday when there will be a friendly
match between a picked team from the
Newton League and one from the Gilt
Edge League. The Newton team will
probably consist of Hersey of Maugus,
Buntin of Newton Boat, Hutchinson of
Newton, Wardwell of Hunnewell and
Saunders of Northgate.

THE DESERT MIRAGE.

An Explanation of This Peculiar
Freak of Nature.

One of nature's true wonders—one
upon which much has been written,
but which is yet not understood when
its varied phenomena are considered—
is the desert mirage. Travelers in the
arid regions of the western and south-
western United States tell wondrous
tales concerning the spectral pictures
which the desert mirage has presented
for their inspection. Cool sheets of wa-
ter and waving trees and grassy
swards appear where all is known to be
parched earth and burning sands. Occa-
sionally a mountain range will ap-
pear on what is known to be a bound-
less stretch of level plain, or a herd of
deer, cattle or other animals will be
seen apparently contentedly grazing
on the glassy surface of the atmos-
phere. Cities are occasionally seen
hundreds of miles from civilization,
and phantom ships have been known
to loom up against the sky and appear
as real vessels to persons who lived
so far away from the waters that they
had never taken the trouble to visit the
seacoast and who had never seen a
real ship.

The explanation of the mirage, as
usually given, is as follows:
The sand, being intensely hot, causes
the layers of air which rest upon it to
become greatly rarefied, and under cer-
tain circumstances this layer is quite
distinct from the denser stratum a few
inches or feet above it—just as if it
were a sheet of water upon which oil
rested. It is this rarefied stratum of
air which acts as a reflector and pic-
tures to the eye those curious inverted
images.

A WILDERNESS OF TREES.

Inaccessible Forests That Abound in
Guatemala.

Nearly all of the northern and east-
ern part of Guatemala is covered with
a dense tropical forest, consisting of
mahogany, different kinds of cedar,
cicle and other hard woods. Along
streams down which logs can be float-
ed much of the mahogany has been
cut, but as yet very little of the other
woods have been marketed. This is es-
pecially true of the departments of Pe-
ten, Alta Verapuz and Izabal.

Most of the forests still belong to the
government, and the usual method of
securing the timber is by concession,
by which a certain number of trees are
cut at a given price per tree, or a stip-
ulated sum is paid for the timber on a
given tract. It is not an easy matter
to get titles to large tracts of land in
Guatemala, as it is discouraged by the
government. These concessions are not
usually granted for a longer period
than five years. Sometimes it is stipu-
lated that if a certain number of trees
are cut during that time they must be
renewed.

The pine forests are limited, being in
the mountainous country principally
and inaccessible. Most of the lumber
used comes from the United States,
principally from California. The for-
ests of this country are generally so
inaccessible that the railroad companies
import nearly all their ties and
even import coal, because it is difficult
for them to get enough firewood.—New
York Herald.

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Correspondence

To the Editor of the Graphic,

Dear Sir:—I wish through your paper,
to express a hearty approval of the
position taken by Alderman Converse at
the meeting of the Board last Monday
night (Feb. 4) regarding the possible ac-
tion of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., in
the purchase and use of the old Prov-
idence R. R. Station Park Square Bos-
ton. In my opinion, the citizens of New-
ton should take early action in this im-
portant matter in order that the road
may see that we are seriously interested
in their decision. Should such a thing
occur, it will be found that a large
amount of real estate in this city will
immediately be thrown on the market
for sale, whose owners now have busi-
ness interests in Boston between Wash-
ington Street on the west and the water
front. I have heard several such remarks
made by acquaintances and friends, and
this is what I personally would do. Un-
doubtedly the road will of necessity be
obliged to do something in the near fu-
ture in order that it may properly care
for its constantly increasing traffic. We
hear criticisms and suggestions which
have merit and value, and the sugges-
tion which strikes me most favorably is
to equip the Circuit Road with electric-
ity, build a subway from Huntington
avenue to connect with the present Ter-
minal subway, this would relieve the
surface of at least eighty trains daily,
and the engines for said trains could
then be advantageously used elsewhere.
By thus using the subway for all of the
Circuit trains, the seven tracks now in
use by the B. & A. division, could be
used by the long distance trains, or a
less number of tracks if the full number
were not required. Objection has been
made, that the electrification of the
trains would interfere with or disar-
range the signal system in the Terminal
yards. This objection could certainly not
arise if as suggested a subway was en-
tered at or near the Huntington avenue
bridge.

Of course the carrying out of this plan
means a large expenditure of money on
the part of the road, but in the mind of
the writer it would result in a tremen-
dous increase of business and for the
City of Newton a largely increased popu-
lation, for frequent electric service be-
tween the several stations and the city
proper would give such an impetus to
the real estate business as Newton has
not seen for many years.

I sincerely hope this subject may be so
agitated in public and in private that the
managers of the road may see that we
are deeply interested in this important
question.

Very truly yours
John H. Robinson,
No. 206 Windsor Road.

Waban, February 6, 1907.

Well Known Undertaker

Mr. George H. Gregg of Watertown
a well known undertaker of that place
with offices in this city, died Wednesday
morning, after an illness of some weeks.
Mr. Gregg was a native of Watertown
and 61 years of age. He succeeded to
his father's business as an undertaker
when a young man and was first associ-
ated with his brother and of late years
with his son, the firm name being George
H. Gregg and Son. Mr. Gregg was a
prominent mason, a member of Aleppo
Temple, Mystic Shrine, Gethsemane
Commandery, K. T., Newton Royal
Arch Chapter and Pequosette lodge, a
past master of the local A. O. U. W., a
member of the Newton Club, Old Col-
ony Club, Watertown Club, Social
Club and the Mass. Undertaker's
Association.

He is survived by a widow, one son,
Walter H., and one daughter, Mrs. Fred
Dalzell. Funeral services will be held
tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in
the Unitarian church, Watertown.

Katahdin Club

The annual banquet of the Katahdin
Club will be held Monday evening at the
Newton Club.

The special guests will be Mayor
Warren, Judge William F. Dana and
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Miscellaneous.

LOST. On the evening of Tuesday, Jan.
28, at the junction of Wellesley and New-
ton Lower Falls electric car line. A short
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LOST January 31, either on Centre Place or
Pearl Street. A gentleman's cuff with
two gold buttons. Finder will buy anything
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Newtonville.

—Mr. Elmer J. Keene of Clafin place is back from Springfield.

—Mr. William F. Hackett of Highland avenue is ill with tonsillitis.

—Mr. Calvert Cray of Foster street has returned from the South.

—Mr. F. W. Pray of Kirkstall road is in Pinchurst, N. C., for a few weeks.

—Mr. Joseph Byers of Lowell avenue is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Miss Elsie E. Clapp of Chesley avenue is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green of Cabot street return this week from California.

—Miss Mabel Larkin of Crafts street is spending a part of the month in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Abbot Bassett is president of the Williams School Boys Association of Chelsea.

—Miss Helen Smith of Crafts street has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

—Mrs. Albert Townsend of Franklin is spending a few days with friends in this place.

—Mrs. C. B. Spring of Watertown street is located permanently in Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. J. M. Benson of Crafts street has been a recent guest of friends in Providence.

—Mrs. J. M. McDonald has opened an office in the Clafin building on Washington street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Fanny Boise of Ansonia, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Edwin C. Wilcox of Otis street.

—Mrs. Delia B. Kyle of Otis street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Hoadley of Chicago.

—Miss Bertha Small of Lowell avenue left the last of the week for a visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.

—Miss Ethel Sherman entertained the Queens of Avilion at her home on Walnut street Thursday afternoon.

—At the New Church next Sunday the annual collection will be taken to be used for flowers for the church.

—Mrs. H. M. Underwood of Walnut street is spending a part of the winter season with friends in Chicago.

—Miss Hattie Carlson, who has been visiting friends in Woburn, has returned to her home on Crafts street.

—Mrs. Miller, who has been the guest of Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street, has returned to Springfield.

—A meeting of the Junior Union will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the Universalist church.

—Mr. Clarence E. Hardy of Page road, who is a junior at Amherst college, is ill with scarlet fever at Amherst.

—Miss Louise Pullen entertained the Young Woman's Club at her home on Highland avenue last Monday evening.

—Mr. Harold Billings of Walnut street has returned from New York, where he went with the M. I. T. hockey team.

—Mr. William H. Lathrop of Central avenue was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday and is now reported as improving.

—Rev. Albert Hammett of Clyde street returns this week from Lakewood, N. J., where he went for the benefit of his health.

—At the First Universalist church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Richard Kykes of Malden was the preacher.

—Miss Irene Walker, who has been the guest of friends on Washington street, has returned to her home in Northampton.

—Ask your alderman why he refuses to reduce your water bill as recommended by the mayor. Insist on having a satisfactory reason.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Leonard have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying the Richards house on Kirkstall road.

—Mr. W. H. Allen of Crafts street has returned from New York, where he went to see his wife sail with the Richards party for Europe.

—Rev. J. W. Campbell of Pennsylvania, who is taking up special work at Harvard, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.

—Mr. Fritz Ely of the Newton high school track team is incapacitated from practice. The other day he slipped on the floor of the gym and strained a ligament in his leg.

—The Traveller's Club met Monday Feb. 11, 1907, with Mrs. Z. D. Kelley at two o'clock. Program: Gustavus Adolphus, Mrs. Z. D. Kelley; Stockholm, Mrs. E. S. Nagle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ellis announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Annie Clafin Ellis to Mr. Frederic Hale Keyes, class of '93, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Hildreth of Anstin street were among the guests present at the reunion of summer residents at Friendship, Maine, held in Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Grace E. Walker gave a pretty birthday party for a few friends at her home on Bowers street last Friday evening. Games and refreshments provided an enjoyable program.

—Rev. Jay T. Stokher was the College preacher at Amherst last Sunday. In his absence the pulpit of Central church was occupied by Prof. James H. Ropes of the Harvard Divinity school.

—Dr. F. S. Chase and Mr. Walter H. Knapp will be the leaders of the mid-week meeting at Central church this evening. The subject to be considered will be, "The Nature of Jesus' appeal to Men."

—The kindergarten department of the Sunday school connected with Central church was opened last Sunday. This was made possible through the kindness of the Misses Bowers, Butler, Fairbanks and Wakefield.

Newtonville.

—A sewing meeting of the ladies of the New Church was held Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. John Goddard on Brookside avenue. Lunch was served at noon and was followed by a business meeting in the afternoon.

—The Thespians, the recently organized dramatic and social club connected with the Universalist church, are rehearsing a play entitled, "Old Acre Folks," which will be given later in the season. Mr. Elden H. Jennison is in charge.

—A good number were present at the monthly social held in the vestry of the Methodist church last Thursday. A turkey supper was served from 6 to 8, and in the evening a musical program was enjoyed, consisting of violin solos by Miss Casey and songs by Mrs. Arthur F. Jones.

—A number of friends of Miss Flora MacDonald, a former well known resident of this place, attended the meeting of the Massachusetts New Church Woman's Alliance held in the vestry of the Boston church Wednesday afternoon to hear her interesting address on, "The History of Stained Glass Windows."

—The parochial report of St. John's church, recently returned by the rector, shows that for the year ending Dec. 31st there were 11 baptisms, 9 marriages, 17 confirmed, 12 burials and 19 communicants received. The total number of communicants in the parish at 265 and total number of baptised person 491.

—Mr. Charles A. Brackett of Walker street who is the oldest paper box manufacturer in Boston, observed his 75th birthday yesterday. His employees presented him with \$75 in gold at his place of business on High street and in the evening he entertained his friends at his home. Mr. Brackett is very active and energetic and a firm adherent of the simple life. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Knights of Honor.

—The Newtonville Methodist Sunday school has for a number of years borne the expense of the Fresh Air work done by the deaconesses at Richland. This has been done at a cost of \$1200 a year and nearly 500 poor children have had the benefit of two weeks in the country. To friends in this work it may be of interest to know that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilbur of St. Mark's church, Brookline, have purchased a nine acre estate located between Lawrence and Haverhill, on the Merrimac river for a permanent home.

West Newton.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard is a director of the Arlington Mills.

—Mrs. E. H. Moore of Prince street is enjoying a sojourn in the south.

—Miss Alice Burrage of Prince street returned Monday from New York.

—Mrs. Mary F. White has been a recent guest of friends on Chestnut street.

—Miss Lottie Ellice of Sharon avenue is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Miss Helen Prudden of Winthrop street is in Illinois the guest of relatives.

—Miss Mary Hogan of Cherry street has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street have returned from Jamaica.

—Mrs. E. F. Dunham of Exeter street is located at Pinehurst, N. C., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. H. M. Lewis of Otis street is enjoying a few weeks' sojourn in the South.

—Miss Gertrude Macomber of Chestnut street has been in New York the past week.

—Alderman and Mrs. F. S. Webster of Waltham street are away on a trip to California.

—Mr. Thomas J. McCarty of Webster street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. John Knapp and family have been recent guests at the Brae Burn Country Club.

—Mr. Guzzi has rented and will soon occupy the brick bakery building on Cherry street.

—Mrs. George Smith of Washington street is spending the month with friends in New York.

—Miss Lucy Carter of Otis street has returned from a trip to St. Paul, Minn., and Lafayette, Ind.

—Mrs. E. A. Brown of Berkeley street has been a recent guest of her sister in Albany, N. Y.

—Mrs. Harriet Clafin of Mt. Vernon street is spending the late winter season in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Robert Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Crane of Chicago.

—Next Wednesday evening, the Lincoln Park Baptist church will hold its annual missionary social.

—Miss Florence Wright has returned to North Wilbraham after a visit to friends on Prince street.

—The annual missionary social and supper will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Pray Wadham returns this week to Bangor, Me., after a visit to his home on Somerset road.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Sweetland are back from their wedding trip and are residing on Webster park.

—Mrs. Leonard B. Berry of Crescent street has returned with her infant daughter from the hospital.

—Mrs. George A. Frost entertained friends at whist at her home on Chestnut street Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Jones of Putnam street returned the last of the week from a southern trip.

—Mrs. H. A. Stanton of Otis street is back from New Haven, Conn., where she was the guest of friends.

—Congratulations are being extended to Lieut. and Mrs. H. E. Stephens on the recent arrival of twin girls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seton of Webster street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

West Newton.

—Miss Josephine MacDonald of Washington street is spending the winter at her home in New Brunswick.

—Mrs. John Danforth, who has been visiting relatives in Kempton place, has returned to her home in New York.

—Mrs. W. B. Colligan for several years a resident of Webster place, has removed to Park place, Newtonville.

—Mrs. J. L. David, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. P. Maynard of Valentine street, has gone to Toledo, Ohio.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Choral club was held last evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mr. William H. Rand of Austin street has been chosen a director of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.

—Mr. Robert S. Gorham of Prince street is one of the Executors of the will of Annette T. Leighton, late of Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knapp and daughter of Berkeley street are guests at the Brae Burn Country Club for a few weeks.

—Miss Ruth S. Rand of Barnstead, N. H., will spend the remainder of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Rand of Austin street.

—Mrs. Albert O. Shaw has been entertaining friends from New Haven, Conn., the past week at her home on Somerset road.

—Mr. Samuel Dale and family of Henshaw street will move this week into the Upham house they recently purchased on Webster place.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting Tuesday evening in the rooms of Dr. N. Louise Rand, 60 Chestnut street.

—Mr. Alfred R. Shrigley of Boston has bought of Walter H. Gleason, through William H. Rand, his land fronting on Waltham Street.

—Mrs. Harry L. Kimball of Watertown street left Wednesday for Bennington, South Carolina, where Mr. Kimball is engaged in business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Berry of Parsons street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary A., to Mr. Charles S. Bowers of Newton.

—The many friends of Miss Mabel Nicholl, of Waltham street, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

—Rev. Dr. Brodie, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Salem, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. James W. North, who have been guests of Mr. Franklin Metcalf of Webster park, have returned to Mount Vernon, Me.

—Mr. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street was a member of President Andrew W. Prestons of the United Fruit Company's party which left Saturday for a trip to the tropics.

—A sleigh ride party to the Wayside Inn was enjoyed last week, by over thirty of the Misses Allen's school. A dance and supper followed, and a drive home by moonlight.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held next Thursday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Miss Lucy Allen will speak on, "India."

—On the Brae Burn rink this afternoon a hockey game will be played between the home team and the Stone school team. On Saturday the Newton high and Arlington high teams will play.

—Patrolman James J. Mullen is much improved from his recent accident and is on night duty at police headquarters. Patrolman McKenzie and Fuller are able to be out and are covering their routes again.

—Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Balcarres road was the guest of the Somersworth Woman's Club at the last meeting. Prof. Baldwin gave a lecture on, "Kipling," and recited many of the author's poems.

—Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, Boston, spoke before the Young Citizen's class of the Unitarian church last Sunday. He spoke of King Leopold and the Congo State.

—The Men's Club of the Lincoln Park Baptist church will hold its regular meeting in the chapel, on Tuesday, February 12, at 7:45 p. m. The main feature of the evening will be an indoor basket picnic, each member is expected to bring a lunch.

—Miss Esther Tiffany's play "The Blind Attachment" was given at the Misses Allen's school last Saturday evening. Their new recreation room was opened afterwards with a dance, in which over seventy young people participated.

—In the engine house on Watertown street last Tuesday evening, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Veteran firemen gave a dinner to the members and their friends. On Thursday evening the association gave a successful and largely attended whist party.

—Among the passengers sailing last Saturday on the Republic of the White Star line for the Azores and the Mediterranean were Mrs. George P. Bulard and the Misses Bulard of Temple street and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Prudden of Winthrop street.

—Mr. Stephen K. Fogwill celebrated his 21st birthday last Friday evening at his home on Washington street. An enjoyable evening with games and music was spent by his friends and he received many evidences of affection including a signet ring from the family.

—A jolly party composed of the young ladies of the local telephone exchange with their friends held a dance in Dedham last Friday evening. The company went to Dedham and returned in a large sleigh and enjoyed an old New England supper previous to the dance.

—Mrs. Anna L. Jenison, widow of the late Charles S. Jenison, formerly in the express business here, died Friday at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. C. Sargent Bird in Lynn. The funeral was held Sunday from the chapel in Newton cemetery, Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick officiating, and the burial was in the family lot.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Newtonville Trust Co. of Newtonville

at the close of business January 26, 1907, as rendered to the Bank Commissioner

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
United States and State of Massachusetts bonds	20,000 00	Capital stock	100,000 00
Other stocks and bonds	12,100 00	Surplus fund	30,000 00
Loans on real estate	28,575 00	Undivided profits, less expenses	14,128 03
Demand loans with collateral	39,413 15	Deposits	385,890 22
Other demand loans	25,489 33	Subject to check	
Time loans with collateral	194,195 82	For payment of coupons, etc.	90 00
Other time loans	127,175 83	Treasurers' check	125 06
Overdrafts	3,338 43	Dividends unpaid	15 00
Due from reserve banks	54,500 96		
Cash; currency and specie	25,117 42		
Other cash items	55 50		
	530,257 33		530,257 33

Middlesex, ss.

January 31, 1907

Then personally appeared Samuel W. French, Treasurer, and Sydney Harwood, Vice President, and G. Fred Simpson, Andrew S. Woods, Sydney Harwood, James V. French and Samuel Parquhar a majority of the board of directors of the Newtonville Trust Co. and made oath that the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, is true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$413,303 26	Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11 86	Surplus fund	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	Undivided profits, less expenses	23,456 32
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	2,185 00	Notes of other National Banks	34,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	100,000 00	Due to other National Banks	4,500 56
Bonds, securities, etc.	100,000 00	Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	21,867 39
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,500 00	Dividends unpaid	15 00
Other real estate owned	15,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	431,082 92
Due from National Banks (not re-securable)	2,000 00	Demand certificates of deposit	184 04
Due from approved reserve agents	36,067 51	Certified checks	1,068 25
Checks and other cash items	3 08	United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes of other National Banks	4,310 00		
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	453 33		
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie	\$ 9,888 03		
Legal-tender notes	17,235 00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	5,000 00		
Total	\$784,436 65		

Y. M. C. A.

In a one-sided contest the Brockton Y. M. C. A. second team defeated the Newton Y. M. C. A. second team 53 to 8, in the association gymnasium Wednesday night. The Newton team was badly crippled by the loss of several of its best men, and the visitors had everything their own way from the start. Fitcher and Reardon proved the star players.

CITY OF NEWTON

Massachusetts

City Hall, West Newton, February 4, 1907.

In Joint Convention of the Board of Aldermen and School Committee

WHEREAS a vacancy exists in the School Committee, occasioned by the resignation of Albert A. Tilney, Ward 6, it is hereby

ORDERED, (1907-252)

That a meeting of the Board of Aldermen and School Committee be held on Monday, February 18th, 1907, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., at the City Hall, for the purpose of filling said vacancy and that notice of said meeting be published in the Newton Graphic, Newton Journal, Newton Circuit and the Town Crier, on Friday February 8th, 1907, and by giving such notice to each member of the Board of Aldermen and of the School Committee one week at least before said meeting.

Read and adopted.

I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.

To Alfonso Mascia, Michael Kelley, John J. Rooney, Eva Mary Neth, Honora O'Brien, Jacob Miller and Michael Cavanaugh Jr. of Newton in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and to all it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Agnes H. Burns of said Newton to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded as follows: Northeasterly by West Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; Northerly by land of John J. Rooney ninety seven and 47/100 (97.47) feet; Southwesterly in part by land of Eva Mary Neth, in part by a way called Adams Terrace, in part by land of Honora O'Brien, and in part by land of Jacob Miller one hundred and twenty (120) feet; and Southeasterly by land of Michael Cavanaugh, Jr. ninety seven and 21/100 (97.21) feet.

Being the lots numbered respectively nineteen (19) and twenty (20) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Newton, Mass. belonging to Agnes H. Burns and John J. Rooney," made by E. S. Smille, and filed with said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ALVAN R. FLANDERS late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having claims upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELEEN E. FLANDERS, Adm'rx.

Address, Newton Centre.

February 1, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of ELLEN D. JACKSON late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become so interested:

WHEREAS, Charles B. Ellsbrown and Herbert M. Bacon trustees under said will have presented to said Court their petition praying that they may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three consecutive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Fire Works Explosion

Employees of the Marston & Wells fire works factory, 229 Needham street, Newton Upper Falls, were given a scare Saturday afternoon when an explosion occurred in the rocket department.

The explosion is believed to have occurred from an employee accidentally knocking a small box of sulphur into a box of powder. The explosion which followed could be heard a long distance, but it did only about \$50 damage to the interior of the factory.

Fire started near one of the walls immediately after and an alarm was sent in from box 623. Lawrence Cherry, one of the factory employees, living at 8 Winter street, ran into the room and in an effort to extinguish the blaze badly burned his left hand and arm. Although the Newton Upper Falls firemen arrived quickly the volunteer fire brigade of the factory extinguished the fire.

Norumbega Park

Quick work by the firemen saved the electric tower at Norumbega park, Auburndale, from burning Monday afternoon.

Shortly after 4 fire broke out in one of the sides of the structure and was burning briskly when discovered. An alarm was sounded from box 441, and the firemen saved the tower and kept the damage down to about \$150. The blaze was caused by a short circuit of electricity, which it is believed was due to defective wiring. The tower is surrounded by a huge water tank.

Whist and Dancing Party

For some months past the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Working Boys' Home of Newton Highlands have been zealously engaged in arranging for their annual Whist and Dancing Party to be held on next Tuesday evening in Bray Hall, Newton Centre. Every effort is being made to surpass all previous entertainments of this nature and on that account the two halls have been engaged. Whist will continue during the entire evening and eight most acceptable prizes will be awarded. Alderman Thomas J. Lyons of West Newton will have charge of the whist. In the large hall dancing will begin at nine o'clock and continue until midnight, under the direction of Mr. Jeremiah J. Mahoney of Newton Upper Falls. The music will be furnished by Knowlton and Allen's Singing Orchestra of Natick and will contribute greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. A large corps of aids selected from the various societies of the city will assist Mr. Mahoney.

As on former occasions this society numbering as it does many of the representative people of the city, makes an earnest appeal in behalf of the charity they represent and feel assured of receiving the same cooperation and patronage that has characterized the many entertainments held under their direction during the past four years.

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MARRIED.

MCGARRY—MARTELL.—In Newton, Jan. 30, by Rev. A. S. Malone, Francis McGarry of Somerville and Rose Martell of Newton.

DALEY — DONAHUE.—In Newton, Jan. 30, by Rev. James F. Kelly, Augustus Martin Daley of Melrose and Annie Josephine Donahue of Newton.

WISWALL — BURR.—In Thetford, Vermont, Jan. 29, by Rev. E. W. Sturtevant, Harry Trowbridge Wiswall of Newton and Nellie Grace Burr of Post Mills, Vt.

PETERSON — CARLETON.—In Brookline, Jan. 28, by Rev. Frederick A. Wiggin, Julius Emanuel Theophilus Peterson of Newton and Lydia Anna Carleton of Melrose.

DIED.

SOPER.—In West Newton, Jan. 31, Octavia V., wife of John E. Soper, aged 74 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days.

FULLER.—In West Newton, Jan. 30, Annie E., widow of George F. Fuller, aged 73 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.

COOK.—In Newton Highlands, Jan. 31, Phoebe M., widow of George Cook, aged 90 yrs. 8 days.

FERRY.—In West Newton, Jan. 31, Ellen M., widow of Rev. Charles B. Ferry, aged 72 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days.

KIMBALL.—In Newton Lower Falls, Feb. 1, Martha Wellington, wife of Andrew Kimball, aged 64 yrs. 1 mo.

MORRELL.—In Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 1, George H. Morrell, aged 32 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days.

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Lend-a-Hand

The parlors of the Universalist church, Newtonville, were filled with a representative audience Wednesday evening, January 30, when a dramatic performance was given by the Lend-A-Hand. A one-act sketch, "No Man Wanted," and a two-act farce comedy, "A Suit of Livery," comprised the program and each character part was well taken and applause was spontaneous and generous. The Misses Gertrude Johnson and Helen Bassett were at the piano and the ushers were Mrs. James B. Newell, Miss Pauline Corey, Miss Lula Barker and Miss Grace Brown. The cast was as follows:

The casts were as follows: "No Man Wanted." Elizabeth Rowley, Isabelle Granger, Girl Bachelors, Miss Helen A. Bassett, Mrs. Benjamin H. Cram; Sarah O'Flanagan, their Maid, Miss Marion D. Bassett. Scene—Living-room of the Girl Bachelors.

"A Suit of Livery." Herbert Douglas, a suitor for the hand of Miss Farrington, Mr. William O. Partridge, Jr.; Clarence Sharpe, a detective, Mr. Frank H. Tyler; Jennie 'Enery H. 'Adkinson, a butler, Mr. George M. Bridges; Mrs. Egbert Farrington, a derailed matron, Mrs. C. H. Goodwin; Miss Isabel Farrington, her niece, Mrs. Benjamin H. Cram; Gretchen, the 'Iberian lady, Miss Marion D. Bassett. Scene—Mrs. Farrington's Country House at Pleasant Hill.

Four things a man must learn to do if he would make his record true: To think without confusion clearly; To love his fellow-men sincerely; To act from honest motives purely; To trust in God and Heaven securely.

A Board of Fabricators

The Massachusetts Highway Commissioners are asking that an annual tax be imposed upon automobilists to pay for extra road repairs entailed by heavy motor cars speeding over the highways. The estimate that fifty thousand dollars extra will be needed to repair the damage done by automobiles.

The Massachusetts Highway Commissioners are a set of brazen liars or they do not understand the kind of vehicles that inflict damage upon roads. A rubber-tired automobile does less damage than any vehicle of its weight. The road-destroying vehicle is the heavily loaded wagon with the narrow iron tires. Those who have given the maintenance of public highways intelligent study hold that a heavily loaded coal wagon damages a road more in one trip than an automobile does in one hundred journeys.—*The Automobile Magazine.*

Conceit and Humility

By Harry B. Metcalf.

Two mortals climbed a mountain top, to view

The wide outstretch of the majestic world;

Beneath them boundless vistas, old and new,

In circling panorama were unfurled—

And one, as he beheld the equal zone

On every hand to merge of earth and sky,

Exclaimed, in loudly and exultant tone.

"The centre of the universe am I!"

The other awed and silent, long surveyed

The wonders of the scene; the towns of men

Were dwarfed to ant hills, and the rivers made

But threads of silver winding far, and when

He felt the thrill of grandeur filling all

Of earth revealed beneath the bending sky,

His humbled soul could only cry, "How small,

How helpless in Thy sight, Oh, God, am I!"

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Woman's World

Conducted by Miss GRACE M. BURT.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club observed "Guest Night" at Bray hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 31. The attraction was the reading of "Twelfth Night" by Mr. Marshall Darrach of New York. This was Mr. Darrach's first appearance in Newton, but the success he has scored by recent recitals lead a large number to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. He is an interpreter of marked ability and the success in distinguishing the characters by means of different voices is remarkable. The portrayal of the character parts was highly amusing, while the smile of "Malvolio" was irresistible. He was equally good in the heavier parts. At the close of the reading a reception was held. In the receiving line were Mrs. F. E. Anderson, president of the club, Mr. Darrach, Mrs. E. M. Strout, Mrs. Rufus Smith, Mrs. Hallett and Mrs. Dill, all officers of the club. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The officers of the Newton Federation and the presidents and secretaries of many clubs were among the guests.

The last meeting of the Pierian Club was held January 30, with Mrs. Sweet. The papers for the afternoon were: Ancient Ships, Mrs. Easterbrook; Explorers previous to Discovery of America, Mrs. Willard; From Columbus to Cook, Mrs. Nutter. Mrs. Flint was most entertaining in a little talk on the "Wit of Gilbert and Sullivan," illustrated by songs.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club on Feb. 4 papers were given on the "Religions of India" particular attention being paid to Buddhism and Braminism. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cummings when there will be a talk upon "Mission Work in India" by Mrs. Chandler.

The subject of the paper to be given at the Social Science Club next Wednesday morning will be "Recent Changes in Language, both in Words and Modes of Expression." Guests may be invited.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Poinroy Home on Wednesday Feb. 13.

The monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club was held on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Walcott Calkins gave an account of the work of the Consumer's League and urged more of the women to become members. (Apathy on the part of the shoppers now blocks the work of the League.) At the close of the business session the subject of Medical Inspection was continued, Mrs. Fuller giving some description of the work of school nurses. They are employed in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, London and in New York. In the latter the work is most fully carried out of any place in this country. In Boston two or three nurses are supported by private subscription. Among the duties of these nurses is included the going to the homes and seeing that the medical treatment that the child requires is given and often times showing the parents how to do much for themselves. One object of the nurse is to shorten the time of absence of the child from school by seeing that the child has proper treatment.

In Russia there are several woman Mayors, and they were elected not out of gallantry, but simply because they were considered to be better fitted than any one else to be intrusted with the interests of the community.

The meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will occur at Attleboro on Friday, Feb. 15, at the Second Congregational church. Trains leave South Station at 8.40 and 10.40. Luncheon tickets may be secured by sending money and a stamped envelope for return to Mrs. Florence Theobald, Attleboro, on or before Feb. 13. Mr. Charles H. Morse will speak on the work of the Commission on Industrial Education. Dr. Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons College, will speak on "Industrial Training for Girls."

The Outlook Committee of the General Federation presents the following recommendations in the December Federation Bulletin:

To the Members of the General Federation, Greeting.—In initiating the work of the Outlook Committee, it may be well for the benefit of those not present at the Biennial in St. Paul, to explain the nature of the work to be undertaken. Our President, Mrs. Decker, desires to have answered all suggestions for work to be undertaken and forwarded by the General Federation. She finds it impossible to give such letters the consideration she feels they deserve, and this committee was appointed to consider and investigate such suggestions. Without the personnel of the committee complete, we already find work to do, and urge the co-operation of every member of the General Federation.

We will present only one subject for your thought at this time, and that is one in which, while we have had a general interest, nor have not, as an organization, given it the special attention it deserves. The protection of the birds is a subject that should be agitated until at least no club woman will wear a bird wing or aigrette on her hat. We are told that the birds are manufactured, etc., but let us not countenance anything that looks like a bird on our hats. Let us recognize not only the bad taste, but the cruelty of it. We urge the club women to send us just a few words promising not to wear birds or wings. Of course, we all know that this does not include ostrich feathers.

Any suggestions or inquiries along our line of work will receive our careful and earnest consideration. Club women, let us hear from you.

Alice G. Fletcher, Chairman.

Marshalltown, Iowa.

The chairman of the Civil Service Reform Committee of the General Federation presents the following report in the December Federation Bulletin:

There is no one of the eleven standing committees which has more to do with the national life than the Civil Service Reform Committee. All of its work pertains in one way or another to the cultivation of the best service for county, State, and nation. For this need to be fully understood we emphasize the teaching of merit system in the school-room through prizes for essay work, through classes in United States history, through a more definite understanding of that which is true and that which is in keeping with the best development of the nation's life and its preservation.

It is hard for some women to understand that the interests of the home are not confined by the four walls thereof and the boundaries of the surrounding yard. The old catch-phrase was "Mother, Home, and Heaven." If the mother had any point of view outside her house, her gaze was turned to that mystical region. Now her heaven is not only in that "Summer Land of Song," but is here on earth where she lives and rears her children. Anything she can do to better the surrounding conditions in which activities of the home people are to be realized will go far to make of this old earth a heaven of homes, whose boundaries will only be limited by those of the nation.

At the Biennial at St. Paul May 31, 1906, the resolutions that Miss Bacon had framed were unanimously passed. The act pledged all federated club women to work for the betterment of conditions in the eleemosynary institutions of county, city, and State.

Surely, no work can appeal to women more strongly than to ameliorate the condition of the weak and the helpless, especially when added to this work is a watchful care over any private asylums that may be near. Often these asylum walls are committed beyond the cognizance of all law—dependent upon the natural inclinations and proclivities of the keepers thereof.

From several sources it has come to my notice that, when the work of the Civil Service Reform Committee was outlined before conventions, the chairmen of other committees have asserted that their field was being invaded, and by making this protest so strong have in many cases blighted the enthusiasm as well as the work of my committee. This condition of things has given me much trouble; for it is exceedingly difficult to bring about a working interest in Civil Service Reform, and when this seems about to be consummated, for an ice blanket to be thrown over all efforts is to be deplored. Even if the work of two or three committees do overlap, is not the impact of more than one committee on a wrong to be righted or good to be accomplished stronger than one alone? Again, if each chairman would work as part of a mighty whole, not as individual units, would not the result be stronger and more complete?

Through the Bulletin I make the plea to the Chairmen of the different committees to work along with us, not against us, even if they think the boundaries of their work are invaded by the work, which is comparatively new, of the Civil Service Reform Committee; and I am sure that in time they will find there is work enough for all in the endeavor to attain the high ideal of the mighty Federation for the uplift of humanity, for the betterment of the race, for the love of patriotic work for our country.

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Grand Opera House.—It is claimed by those most familiar with Theodore Kremer's work as a popular playwright, that the melodrama, "A Race for Life," which is next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House, is, in plot, construction, individuality of characterization, and sustained interest and sensation, much the cleverest thing he has yet turned out. Its scene is laid in the wild region bordering on the Sierra Nevada range of the Pacific slope, and the story told in four heart-touching and hair-raising acts ranges from Austin Seymour's cattle ranch to the race track at Los Angeles, serving to both melodramatically and mirthfully introduce the typical good and bad and fierce and funny characters bred and developed where men are largely a law unto themselves. The staging of the piece is up to its producer's usual high standard. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Keith's Theatre.—Commencing Monday, February 11th, Houdini will be the special feature at Keith's for one week only. This will be his farewell engagement in Boston for a period of at least two years, as he goes abroad in June for a long engagement. A programme that will consist almost wholly of sensational stunts will be presented, Houdini having already accepted enough challenges to enable him to attempt one or more at every performance throughout the week. The surrounding bill will include Edwin Stevens and company in Mr. Stevens' new sketch which introduces a half dozen characters from Dickens; Wilfred Clarke and company in a fast moving farcelet, "What Will Happen Next?" written by Mr. Clarke himself; the Colonial Septette, in the most beautiful musical act in vaudeville; George H. Wood, famous as "The Somewhat Different Comedian"; Herbert Holcombe, Sam Curtis and company in their new musical comedy, "The Alphabet Class"; the Onlaw Trio, wonderful wire performers; the Frater Trio, international dancers; Herbert, the Frog Man, a great contortionist; the Sawada, Japanese acrobats; Conlon and Hastings in a sketch; Tyson and Brown, dancers and roller skaters, and the Kinetograph.

Tremont Theatre.—Miss Mary Manning who comes to the Tremont Theatre next Monday is one of the "half dozen most beautiful women" on the American stage today. Born in England, not so many years ago, she came to New York where, after encountering the various and seemingly unsurmountable hardships that are attached to the "getting ahead" of the young and ambitious actress, finally achieved her point, and today is one of the few female stars that is successful. Happily married to Mr. Jas. K. Hackett and the mother of "the best little girl in this world" she is in her new play receiving the plaudits of the press and public. The new play "Glorious Betsy" is by the clever American girl playwright, Miss Rita Johnson Young who has also won her spurs through hard and tireless work, and is styled a romantic comedy. In it Miss Manning plays the title part "Betsy Patterson" and is given the opportunity to wear several creations she brought back from Paris this summer, and judging from the writers in New York and Philadelphia the female theatre goes after a great treat in store for themselves. Miss Manning's engagement is for two weeks and as usual with the Tremont's policy two matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

Pomroy Home

Donations for January.

Immanuel church, invitation to Xmas tree, ice cream, food; friend \$2.00 for New Year's treat; Miss Conillard, two waists; Newton Home Circle, underclothing, cake; Eliot church, food for three dinners, a quantity of sandwiches; a friend, butter and milk; Mrs. Dr. Baker, clothing; Miss Burrill, West Newton, clothing; Channing church, frappe, 18 Bibles; Mr. E. E. Synder, a platter; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Harper's and McClure's magazines for the year; Mrs. Hector Lynch, three pairs nice boots; West Newton friends, a long coat; Mrs. Ednah F. Chase, West Newton, gingham for dresses; Lewando's Dye House, cleaning skirt and jacket, coloring ribbons; Mrs. I. B. Harrington, Boston Transcript for the year.

Basket Ball

Three hundred spectators were present in Y. M. C. A. hall last Saturday night to witness the game between the local team and that from Yale Varsity. The collegians were a much heavier team than the Y. M. C. A. men and it was soon seen that it was simply a question of how large a score would be made. Notwithstanding this fact the crowd rooted loyally for the home team and at the same time saw a splendid exhibition of team play by the visitors. The Yale men did not stop to see where to throw the ball when it came into their hands but always found a wearer of the blue waiting for it when thrown. The passing and blocking by the visitors was fine, although they played a rougher game than is usually witnessed in this city. Fouls were frequent and once the referee awarded a double foul for dirty work by Van Vleck the Yale centre. The manner in which Wilson of Newton covered his man was excellent and Porter's splendid throw of a basket from a point half way down the room, made the crowd fairly howl with delight. Yale won by a score of 40 to 13.

The snow storm of Tuesday hit this city harder than any storm this winter. Railroad service on the local and through lines of the New York Central road were crippled, and the electric service on some lines was impaired. Business men and others spent hours waiting for trains in the dozen stations in this city. Not only were the local trains an hour or more off their schedules during the morning rush hours, but the service was not improved as the day advanced.

Trains running accommodation inward and coming from west of River-side was especially late, several being more than 2 1/2 hours behind their schedule according to the information given out by railroad employees.

Early Tuesday morning a freight was stalled near the Wellesley station and

for many hours interfered with traffic. The Boston & Worcester electric line kept its tracks open, but the service was completely demoralized. Shortly before noon there were delays of more than an hour between cars. When this was overcome frequent shifting of passengers at different points along the route of this road became necessary. By running huge plows constantly from midnight Monday the Newton street railway company kept its tracks open, and throughout the day maintained a good service in this city and the towns west of here. While the cars were not run on regular schedule they were run frequently enough to handle the traffic.

Accident

While working in the Lucas mill Tuesday afternoon John Riley, 45 years old, living at 70 Smith av., West Newton, sustained severe injuries by a large pile of lumber falling upon him. It is not known what caused the pile of lumber to fall. Before Riley could get out of the way the boards knocked him off his feet, breaking his leg and injuring his back. He was removed to the Newton hospital, where it is feared that internal injuries will develop.

Bad Check

Finding that a check given him and drawn on the Newton national bank was worthless, A. Luff, proprietor of a shoe store on Washington street, Nonantum square, has discovered that he had been made the victim of a clever confidence game.

A stranger bought a pair of overshoes costing \$2 in his store Saturday afternoon and offered in payment a check for \$16.40. The stranger said he would take \$14 in change and the overshoes and call it square. As Mr. Luff did not have that amount in change in his drawer at the time he gave a check for \$14 instead. Mr. Luff found upon presenting the check for \$16.40 at a local bank today that it was worthless. The check had been made out to H. John Hill by one J. P. Holland, and was endorsed with Hill's name. Luff says he remembers the stranger came into his store sometime ago and asked to have a check cashed and asserts that he can identify the stranger.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

BARBOUR, Ralph Henry. A Maid in Arcady. B2347m
BAYLEY, R. Child. The Complete Photographer. WK.B34
BINNS, W. Moore. First Century of English Porcelain. WM.B51
The writer hopes his work may prove of value to collectors and spread an interest in and knowledge of early English porcelain.
BOWEN, Marjorie. The Viper of Milan. B675v
BRUNETIERE, Ferdinand. Honore de Balzac. (French Men of Letters.) EB219.Br
A biographical and critical study of the subject.
CORREGGIO, Antonia Allegri, called. [Work of.] Correggio. (Newnes Art Library.) WAC81
GRIERSON, Elizabeth W. Children's Tales from Scottish Ballads. JYN.G87

HAWKES, Clarence. Shaggycoat; the biography of a beaver. JPA.H31s
Story of the life of a beaver for children from ten to fourteen.

HAYDEN, Arthur. Chats on Old Prints. WQ.H32
HIND, C. Lewis. The Education of an Artist. [Claude Williamson Shaw.] WAS.53.H

KENNARD, Jos. Spencer. Italian Romance Writers. ZY36.K36
A contribution to modern Italian literature. Each chapter is a critical and biographical essay on one writer.

LANG, Andrew, ed. The Golden Mermaid, and other stories from the Fairy Books. JYL.L25gc

LEE, Guy Carleton, ed. History of North America. Vols. 15, 16. F81.9L5
Vol. 15, The Civil War; by F. N. Thorpe. Vol. 16, The Reconstruction Period; by P. J. Hamilton.

LOTI, Pierre, pseud. Disenchanted. LP14d
A picture of the life of Turkish women.

MOORE, N. Hudson. The Collector's Manual. WYZ.M78
MORRIS, Chas. Heroes of the East in America. EM.B31h

Short biographies of thirty-six army men, beginning with Washington and ending with General Nelson A. Miles.

NESBIT, Edith. The Railway Children. JN35r
SIRANG, Herbert. In Clive's Command: a story of the fight for India. S897i

WATSON, Jas. The Dog Book: a popular history of the dog. 2 vols. RKTD.W3

Contains practical information as to care and management of house, kennel and exhibition dogs, and descriptions of all important breeds.

WHARTON, Anne Hollingsworth. Italian Days and Ways. G36.W55i
A narrative of travel through Italy.

WHITING, Lilian. The Land of Enchantment; from Pike's Peak to the Pacific. G93.W58c

"Pictures of the natural wonders of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California."

WRIGHT, John. Historic Bibles in America. CBB.W93
Feb. 6, 1907.

Men's Club

Maj. D. H. L. Gleason of Natick, senior vice department commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R., spoke on "The Conspiracy Leading up to the Assassination of President Lincoln," before the Men's club of the First Universalist church, Newtonville, Monday evening.

Maj. Gleason was at that time a member of the secret service station in Washington. He said that the secret service for sometime before the assassination knew that there was trouble of that kind brewing but could not locate the leaders of the movement.

A lecture was listened to by many members of the Grand Army post and Sons of Veterans camp in this city.

High School Notes

The recent candy sale in the Drill hall was a great success. About 150 were present. Fifty dollars was made, which goes towards a new piano for the drill hall.

Ex-Governor John D. Long spoke to the school last week on honesty and character.

During the past week, two men were bound over for the grand jury on charges of forgery of transfer checks of the Boston Elevated Road, and a third pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the House of Correction for two years for perjury committed by him in giving evidence in the course of a trial of a suit for the recovery of damages for an alleged injury on the road.

These cases are typical of others in which various persons have recently been found guilty and sentenced or held for the grand jury on charges of fraud of one kind or another against this company. The Boston police force, and to some extent the police forces in the suburbs, are following up suspects and obtaining convincing evidence of extensive frauds against the road, and numerous arrests and convictions have followed.

In the cases of the two who were held on the charge of forgery in connection with the transfer checks, the evidence showed that they altered the dates and hours on checks issued by the company and tendered them in payment of fares. The successful prosecution of many cases for the fraudulent use of transfer

checks, for larceny of fares by conductors, and for giving false testimony in damage suits demonstrates the desperate risks that some persons will run to defraud a public service corporation, and the abundance of evidence produced by the police in court shows the determination of the Boston police authorities to bring the offenders to justice.

Extract from Washington Times

January 29, 1907.

Over in New York the other night there was held a benefit for a broken-down, little prize-fighter who for years had not done a day's work except that involved in training for encounters with other bruisers. The man had earned thousands upon thousands of dollars in the art of pounding somebody else into insensibility, all of which he had squandered through dissipation of drink and other sorts of excesses.

Plainly the young fighter should now be independently wealthy, and he would be had he exercised even the common sense of a squirrel. Instead, he is a battered and poverty-stricken derelict, and his friends—with a loyalty for which others cannot help honoring them—arranged a performance to help him, in one way and another actually got together, it is said, \$25,000 for his maintenance.

In a little country town of New England there lives in poverty and the pitiful gloom of a darkened intellect one of the greatest composers this western land has ever produced. He is Edward Mac-

Dowell, whose splendid orchestral works have delighted music lovers both here and in Europe. He labored for years in the interest of art at salaries that never adequately paid for his genius. But he gave freely the best there was in him, and the best was glorious. Then came a mind diseased, and now there is hope only of a long and peaceful twilight. A fund is being raised for him, too, but with all the work of a year or more it has not reached the proportions of the prize-fighter's reward.

Are the people who pretend to love the "higher things" of life less willing to translate that love into dollars and cents than those who regard a "smile" as the height of human enjoyment? They have far more money in the aggregate than those who rallied to the support of Terry McGovern, but they have colder hearts. It is a sorrowful commentary upon the alleged desire for culture and the fine arts in this country that men and women all over the land should not pour in upon the promoters of the MacDowell Fund all the money that the stricken maker of beautiful music can ever need. Certainly the "dead game sports" set them an admirable example for liberality and appreciation.

Clubs and Lodges

Garden City Lodge, N. E. O. P., has just been organized and will hold meetings in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The officers installed by Grand Warden Peabody and suite of Melrose were as follows: W. Michael O'Connell; P. W. Mary Davis; V. W. C. McGourty; C. Thomas Roach; F. Louise C. Hargodon; C. J. Justice; McCarthy; T. T. Lyons; C. E. Huston; J. W. Nellie Rooney; O. W. George Monks; trustees, Harry Bradley, Mrs. Catherine McBride and Mrs. Michael McDonald.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Della Sleeper late of Newton in said County.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Orsino G. Sleeper who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, copies of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, first Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Linzee Snelling late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Rodman Paul Snelling who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, copies of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, first Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Albert D. S. Bell to T. Albert Ward of Newton, dated October 15, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 28, page 33, on account of the breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, to-wit: the eighth day of February, 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Centre, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Hammond street distant two hundred fifty-five and 4/10 feet easterly from the southerly end of the curve forming the junction of said Hammond street and Ward street, and thence running easterly by land of said Ward three hundred and twelve and 4/10 feet to a corner; thence North twenty-two and 1/4 degrees East by land of said Ward ninety-one feet to a corner at lot marked F on plan hereinafter referred to; thence easterly by said lot F one hundred and eighty feet to a corner; thence northerly by said lot F one hundred ten feet to Ward street; thence easterly by said Ward street two hundred ninety-five and 5/10 feet to a corner; thence southerly and westerly by the curve forming the junction of said Ward street and Commonwealth Avenue eighty-six and 38/100 feet; thence westerly by said Commonwealth Avenue four hundred and thirty-three feet to a corner; thence southerly and westerly by said lot marked F on said plan; thence northerly by said lot E one hundred fifty-four and 28/100 feet to a corner; thence southerly by said lot E ninety-seven feet to lot marked D on said plan; thence westerly by said lot D ninety-four feet to said Hammond street; thence northerly by said Hammond street one hundred fifty-eight and 80/100 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 120,000 square feet and being lot marked C on plan of land in Newton, Mass., belonging to T. Albert Ward, July 7, 1899, E. S. Snelling surveyor, and duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, and to any liens and claims as the same are now in force and applicable.

TERMS: \$50.00 cash at the time and place of sale and balance on delivery of the deed.

T. ALBERT WARD, Mortgagee, and present holder of said mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

PURSUANT TO AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by GEORGE L. FORRIS-TALL and GARAPHELIA FORRIS-TALL, his wife, in her right, to the subscriber, dated November 21, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 3186, page 547, and for breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction on Monday, February 18th, 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, and therein described substantially as follows:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lots numbered one and two as shown on a plan showing land on Ward Street and proposed arrangement of house lots Newton Centre, Mass., drawn by George S. Rice and George E. Evans, dated November 9, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 123, Plan 26, and bounded as follows:—Westerly by Morseland Avenue, formerly Water Street, one hundred fifty-six and 73/100 feet; Southwesterly by the curve at the junction of said Avenue and Ward Street, thirty and 97/100 (30.97) feet; Southerly by Ward Street in three courses as shown on said plan sixty and 96/100 (60.96) feet, six and 85/100 (6.85) feet, and eighty-nine (89) feet; Easterly by lot three on said plan one hundred forty-four and 20/100 (144.20) feet; Northerly by land now or late of Morse one hundred seventy-four and 52/100 (174.52) feet; containing twenty-six (26) and nine hundred forty (94,000) square feet of land more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Garaphelia Forristall by William L. Harbach by deed dated March 14, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 2679, Page 388, subject to the restrictions therein contained.

Said premises are also subject to a mortgage to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee under the will of Thomas Nickerson, to secure the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) dated March 1, 1892, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 2481, Page 573.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to said restrictions and said mortgage, and to any and all unpaid taxes or other assessments, if any due thereon.

Terms:—Five hundred dollars down at time and place of sale, balance in ten days at the office of George Royal Pulsifer, 413 Barristers Hall, Boston, attorney for mortgagee.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Mortgagee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Levi R. Leavitt late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eannette M. Wagner of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John R. Glover, formerly Horatio N. Glover, Jr. late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Earle Glover who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, copies of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Class A. XXc No. 155678.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT: Be it remembered, That on the fourteenth day of January, 1907, Caroline Hunt Rimmer, of Belmont, Mass., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to-wit: Elements of Design. In six Parts. For the use of parents and teachers. By W. Rimmer Revised edition, the right whereof she claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

Office of the Register of Copyrights, Washington, D. C.

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In renewal for fourteen years from February 8, 1907.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT: Be it remembered, That on the fourteenth day of January, 1907, Isabella M. Allen, of Palo Alto Cal., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to-wit: Six Little Girls. By Pansy the right whereof she claims as author and proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

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P. P. ADAMS

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15 Dozens Celebrated P. N. Corsets, made to sell for \$1.50 and always sold for \$1.50. Sale price..... 69c pr.
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10 Dozens Ladies Batiste Medium Length Corsets, made to sell for 89c. Sale price..... 15c pr.

"Long and Short Skirts"

Ladies Lace Trim, Hamburg Trim and Hem Stitched tucked Long Skirts. Most of them worth \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c each
Ladies Hem Stitched and Tucked Long Skirts. Sold every where for \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c each
Ladies Lace Trim and Hamburg Trim Short Skirts. Made to sell for \$1.00. Sale price..... 59c each
Ladies Lace Trim Short Skirts. Made to sell for 50c. Sale price..... 39c each
Ladies Tucked and Ruffled Short Skirts. Easily worth 30c. Sale price..... 25c each

"Childrens Cotton Skirts"

10 Dozens Childrens Lace Trim Cotton Skirts. Extra Quality. Worth 30c. Sale Price..... 25c each

Ladies Corset Covers

Lace Trim French Corset Covers. The 25c kind. Sale price..... 12 1-2c each
Lace Trim V Neck Corset Covers. Always sold for 25c. Sale price..... 15c each
Extra Quality Plain French Corset Covers. 10c value. Sale price..... 15c each
Lace Trim French Corset Covers. 20c kind. Sale price..... 19c each
Lace Trim and Insertion French Corset Covers. 30c kind. Sale price..... 25c each
Ruffle Front, Extra Full Corset Covers. Always sold for 50c. Sale price..... 25c each
Embroidered and Hem Stitch High Neck Corset Covers. 30c regular price. Sale price..... 29c each
Hamburg Trim Tucked Front French Corset Covers. Good ones for 30c. Sale price..... 25c each
Hamburg Trim French Corset Covers. Always sold for 25c. Sale price..... 19c each

"Ladies Cotton Drawers"

Ladies Good Quality Tucked Cotton Drawers. The kind that usually sells for 25c. Sale price..... 15c pair
Ladies Good Quality Tucked and Ruffled Cotton Drawers. Always 25c pr. Sale price..... 15c pair
Ladies Extra Quality Lace Trim Umbrella Drawers. Price always 30c. Sale price..... 39c pair
Have Short Skirt to Match at Same Price

"Ladies Cotton Nightrobes"

Good Quality V Neck Ruffled French Nightrobes. Good value at 50c. Sale price..... 49c each
Extra Quality High Neck Tucked and Hem Stitched Nightrobes. \$1.00 value. Sale price..... 79c each

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Newton Centre.

—Mrs. George C. Lee of Chestnut hill is reported quite ill.

—Miss Mabel King is reported quite ill at her home on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Hovey of Chase street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. J. H. Powers and family of Irving street are moving out of town.

—Mr. Harold Greene of Alden street is back from a business trip to Europe.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare of Summer street has returned from a trip to Florida.

—Master Ralph Murphy of Pelham street is improving from his recent illness.

—Mr. Michael Lyons of Centre street is much improved from his recent illness.

—Rev. Dr. William E. Huntington has been chosen a trustee of Wellesley College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart of Oxford road are back from a sojourn in New York.

—Mrs. Alden Speare of Centre street has returned from a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross of Newbury street are back from a trip to Hampton, N. H.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. A. C. Walworth is a member of the executive committee of the Postal Progress League.

—Mr. Herbert N. Smith of Beacon street is recovering satisfactorily from his recent accident.

—Dr. George E. May of Commonwealth avenue left Tuesday for an extended Southern trip.

—The Wednesday Club is studying the history of Spain this season with papers by the members.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy of Francis street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Louisa W. Haffermehl of Lanley road making improvements to her house on Beecher place.

—Mr. Ludwig Gerhard and family of Commonwealth avenue are moving to the house 106 Algonquin road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Bartlett of Hammond street are at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, for the winter.

—Mr. Elmer Davis of Pleasant has been in Providence, R. I., the past week looking after business interests.

—Mr. Thomas Casey has had plans drawn for a new house on Walnut street to be completed in the near future.

—Mrs. William E. Sanderson and daughter of Dedham street have returned from a visit to friends in Peabody.

—Mrs. Mary McGrath of Arlington has purchased, for immediate occupancy, the house located at 40 Homer street.

—Mr. Charles S. Young and family of Crescent avenue are out of town for a two months' sojourn at DeLand, Florida.

—Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue returned from Pinchurst, North Carolina, where he has business interests.

—Mr. Russell B. Hemenway, who is a student at Tufts College, is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Crescent avenue.

—Mr. Edwin S. Webster of Hammond street has been elected a director of the Commonwealth Trust Company of Boston.

—Mrs. Arthur A. Blanchard of Oxford road has returned from Worcester, where she went to attend the funeral of her mother.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley street has an article on "The Independent Minister," in the current number of "The Independent."

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kidder are located at 210 West 72d street, New York, where they will be at home to their friends in future.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Newton will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

—Ask your alderman why he refuses to reduce your water bill as recommended by the mayor. Insist on receiving a satisfactory reason.

—Mr. E. T. Colburn of Centre street who has been secretary of the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital for the past ten years, has resigned.

—The February number of "The Village" has a most favorable comment on the recent "village night" of the Newton Centre Improvement Association.

—Prof. J. M. English of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution occupied the pulpit of the Ruggles Street Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society held in Boston, Col. Edward H. Haskell of Beacon street was elected a vice president.

—At the next meeting of the Art class to be held Tuesday, February 12th, Miss Martha Shanon will speak on "Idealism in Painting, Burne-Jones, Watts and Miller."

—Mr. John Mick of Oak Hill was called to West Virginia last week by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Braunsman, who was killed in a mine explosion.

—Messrs. George D. Frost and Fredron H. Rand, Jr., have passed the examination held by the board of examiners of prospective candidates for attorneys at law.

—Miss Mary C. Knight will be a member of the committee in charge of Metal work at the Arts and Crafts exhibition to be held in Copley hall, Boston, later in February.

—Col. E. H. Haskell has been chosen a delegate to the Missionary conference to be held in Shanghai, China, next May, representing the Boston Baptist Social Union.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fennessy of Los Angeles, California, former residents here, have purchased land in South Pasadena, and will build a house for their future residence.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown gave the seventh of his series of special sermons at the Unitarian church last Sunday afternoon. The special theme was, "The Salvation We Believe In."

—Mr. Howard D. Barton will conduct the prayer meeting of the Young People's Society at the First church next Sunday evening. The topic will be, "Lessons from the Patriarchs."

—At Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Dennis J. Wholey, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, tendered a complimentary banquet to the ushers of the church.

—Mr. James D. Colt of Chestnut hill presided at the dinner of the Williams College Alumni last Saturday night at the Copley Square hotel, Boston. Mr. A. Dudley Dowd was among those present.

—James Mills of 1238 Beacon street reported to the police this morning that a window in his house was broken Tuesday night by a sleighing party going in the direction of Newton Lower Falls.

—At a recent business meeting held at the First church, Mr. Frank H. Stewart was elected auditor and Messrs. George C. Ewing, Allan H. Abbott and A. Dudley Dowd, members of the executive committee.

—A well attended dance was held under the auspices of the local branch of the Carpenter's Union in Circuit hall last Tuesday evening. There was a good number present including out of town members of the organization.

—Mr. William H. Rice of Centre street is treasurer and a director of the Rice, Sayward & Whitten Company, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in wool, cotton, rubber and other merchandise.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud, organist of the First Baptist church, was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists held at the Tuileries, Boston, last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Helen M. Lamson gave a lecture on "A Morning Walk with the Early Poets of Holy Writ," before a gathering of Sunday school teachers from the local churches, in the chapel of the First Congregational church last Tuesday evening.

—It is expected that the Newton Centre Improvement Association will call a public meeting in the near future to discuss the proposed removal of the B. & A. trains from the South Terminal to Park Square. Further details will be given next week.

—The Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club will participate in the interteam matches which have been arranged by the Metropolitan Squash Association beginning Feb. 16 and ending March 30. Mr. G. W. Pratt of the local club is secretary and treasurer.

—Prof. John M. English of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution has been chosen a vice president of the Boston Alumni Association of Brown University. Messrs. George Parker and Abbott B. Rice were elected members of the executive committee.

—A largely attended Neighborhood meeting was held at Trinity church yesterday afternoon. Deacons Carter of Fairbanks, Alaska, was the special guest and spoke of her work in St. Matthews hospital. Later a reception to Deacons Carter was held in the parish room.

—President Nathan E. Wood of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution is a member of the honor committee of the Hale Permanent Endowment fund which was recently organized to perpetuate the Lend-A-Hand work. Mr. Alston Burr of Chestnut Hill road is among the contributors to the fund.

—The Newton Centre Associates have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, William B. Young; vice president, Frank Edmonds; secretary and treasurer, Albert H. Ruffe; clerk, E. B. Bishop; directors, Bertram E. Taylor, Samuel A. Walker, John J. Noble, W. F. Harbach and Irving C. Paul.

—Mr. George C. Cook is at the Newton hospital, where he is quite ill, the result of injuries received last Monday while driving in Needham. His light pump was in the car tracks on Wellesley avenue when a car came round a sharp curve and struck the vehicle. The horse was killed and Mr. Cook was thrown out, receiving severe bruises and other injuries.

—Mr. G. Wilbur Thompson is making excellent progress on his new building which will stand on Langley road where Union street formerly crossed. The lower floor will be of concrete with large plate glass windows in the front, capped with white marble, and the building will be two story front and three story back with arrangements so teams can be driven in at the rear. There will be all modern improvements and conveniences for business and display of goods on the ground floor and for the offices above. Edward F. Stevens is the architect.

Newton Cemetery

The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation was held at the cemetery chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. These officers were elected:

President, Edwin B. Haskell; vice president, Warren P. Tyler; clerk and auditor, Edwin M. Fowler; treasurer and superintendent, H. Wilson Ross; trustees, W. P. Tyler, E. B. Haskell, E. M. Fowler, Francis Murdock, C. F. Eddy, Hon. G. L. Pickard, Frank A. Mason and C. W. Ross.

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Newton Highlands

—Miss Elliott of Saxon road is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. P. F. Farley of Lake avenue has been in Milford, N. H., this week.

—Mrs. Walter Allen of Walnut street was the hostess this week for the Monday Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noyes of Rockledge have returned from several weeks trip to France.

—Mr. J. Sullivan of Boylston street who has been sick several days is able to be out again.

—Mr. W. Scott Richards returned Tuesday from a month's stay on his farm in New Hampshire.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday with the president, Mrs. Leonard Boyd, 61 Allerton road.

—Wm. J. Montgomery is spending several weeks at his home in Ireland. He expects to return in March.

—Mr. Richard Farnell a former resident of this village now of Weymouth, Mass., visited friends in this village Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Moore of Hillside road have returned home from a pleasant two weeks trip through the South.

—Mrs. H. E. Fewkes of Forest street was called to Ipswich, Mass., Tuesday on account of the death of a relative in that town.

—Ask your alderman why he refuses to reduce your water bill as recommended by the mayor. Insist on receiving a satisfactory reason.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elbow station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—Mr. C. B. Lindholm, formerly of this village, but for several months engaged in engineering work at Adams, Mass., visited friends here Thursday.

—Next Sunday the Rev. J. E. Charlton will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church both morning and evening. The topic for the evening service is "Young Folks and the Looking-Glass."

—Miss Mabelle Whitney of Lincoln street left Thursday week for a two months visit in Washington, D. C., stopping on her way home in Philadelphia and New York.

—A men's supper and entertainment was held at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. Some two hundred people were present, enjoyed a good supper and stereoscopic views of landmarks, pictures which had been taken by Mr. Luitweiler were given.

—The special services held last week were so successful that the people of the Methodist church were unanimous in requesting to continue them for this week. The work accomplished has been most gratifying. The pastor has had a most efficient helper in Rev. Chas. Noble of Center street.

—Mr. Louis D. Blanders the originator of the proposed new law for Savings Bank Insurance and Mr. Norman White Representative to the General Court who has introduced the bill in the House quite recently will address the Mens Club of St. Pauls church in the parish house next Tuesday evening February 14. The subject is a very timely one and is creating a great deal of interest at present. The club invites all men who are interested to be present.

Waban.

—Mr. Theodore Wood spent the weeks end with his parents on Pine Ridge road.

—On Tuesday the Church Guild met with Mrs. D. M. Hill on Pine Ridge road.

—Mrs. F. G. Marsh of Beacon street fell on an icy sidewalk near Strong's Block last Thursday, and sustained a broken arm.

—Mr. Robert Dresser and his sisters, Miss Eleanor and Miss Maola Dresser have rented the Reading house on Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Arend, Windsor road, sailed Tuesday on the Ivernia for London where they will make a short stay.

—Next Monday night the Waban Woman's Club will hold its annual Gentlemen's night in Waban hall. An interesting program has been provided.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster of Windsor road are on a short trip to Washington and the south. Miss Anna Webster is staying with friends in Newton Highlands.

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—The St. Mary's Guild of the younger girls held a meeting of that society last week to reorganize as a regular club with officers, entertainment committee and the like.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Brigham were host and hostess at a masquerade and fancy dress ball in Waban hall last Saturday night. A large number of the local society people were present in unusually attractive or humorous costumes which practically without exception concealed the wearer's identity until the unmasking. By a general vote Mrs. C. C. Blaney as a cow girl and Mr. A. G. Gorme Booth as a girl captured the prizes. After dancing until eleven a Dutch supper was served at the Brigham residence on Pine Ridge road.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street has been in Chicago the past two weeks on business.

—The annual meeting of the Home for Aged People assigned for last Saturday afternoon was postponed until tomorrow at 4.15.

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—Dr. Lillian H. P. Farrar of New York, formerly of Newton Centre, has been a recent visitor of Mr. George Pettet of Pennsylvania avenue.

—Miss Edith Cobb was a member of the committee in charge of the banquet given Wednesday evening by the Gamma Delta Society of Boston University.

—It is hoped every ticket will be sold for the Pierian entertainment at Wade hall as the proceeds go towards paying for repairs of the hall. Home-made candles will be on sale.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a sewing meeting with Mrs. Chas. Mills of High street on Wednesday afternoon and made some pillow cases for the Deaconess hospital. Next Thursday afternoon they will meet with Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street.

—After being released from the house of correction last week Thursday after completing a sentence from the local court, John Meola, of Chandler place was arrested Friday afternoon and Saturday morning again sentenced to that institution for three months.

—Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Wright of Needham side whose husband passed away last Friday after a short illness. Many friends from here attended the funeral services which were held last Sunday afternoon and conducted by Dr. Scott and Dr. Smart. Mr. Wright had many friends.

Auburndale.

—Mrs. H. H. Dyer of Hancock street will have the sympathy of her friends in the death, last Saturday, of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Chase of Boston.

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet and Rev. S. W. Dike attended the dinner of the Williams College Alumni last Saturday night at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

—The next entertainment in the course given by the Auburndale Improvement Society will take place in Norumbega hall on Monday. Mrs. Isabel Gargill Beecher, the well known reader will give selections from American authors.

High School Meet

The annual indoor meet takes place in the Newtonville drill hall February 21 at 7.30 P. M. The members of the alumni desiring tickets should make early application to Mr. C. D. Meserve, Newtonville.

Rev. J. C. Javnes of West Newton spoke to the school Wednesday morning. His topic was ambition.

The ice-hockey game with Arlington High was postponed on account of poor ice until this week.

The senior class assembly takes place this evening at the Northgate Clubhouse West Newton.

Newton League

The first games in the Boston pin tournament of the Newton League were rolled off Wednesday evening. The Newton club won three straight from Riverdale at Newtonville, leading in every game by a goodly margin. Cox of Newton with 308 had the honors of the evening. Maugus and Northgate had a fighting match at West Newton, the former winning two games by small margins, losing the first to the home team by 20 pins. Newton Boat and Hunnewell had an exciting contest at Riverdale, the home team winning the first game by 6 pins, tying the second, and winning on the roll off, and losing the third by 10 pins.

Arts and Crafts

The exhibition in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Society of Arts and Crafts in which a number of Newton people are especially interested, was opened at Copley Hall, Boston, with a reception and private view on Tuesday evening. It was the opinion of all who recalled the similar exhibition of the Society at the same hall eight years ago that in artistic and workmanlike qualities the handicraft production of the United States has improved greatly since 1899. The stage of Copley Hall contains interesting examples of woodcarving and stained glass. One end of Allston Hall is devoted to an exhibit exemplifying the ideas of the committee on ecclesiastical art regarding church decoration. Other departments represented are those of printing and engraving, bookbinding, jewelry, glass, textiles, pottery, basket making and leather work. The exhibition which will be open daily including Sundays through February 26, will be attended by certain unique features, among which one of the most interesting will be the actual practice in one of the small rooms of Copley Hall of some of the crafts. There will be a convention of arts and crafts workers on Feb. 21-22. This will bring to Boston workers, and others interested, not only from every part of New England but from New York, Chicago and other cities.

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Waban Lodge I. O. O. F., will hold a whist party on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at Deunion hall, Newtonville.

Waban Lodge 156, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree at a meeting held Wednesday evening in its headquarters, Newtonville, before a large number of members and visitors from surrounding cities and towns.

Waban lodge will during the last of March present "exhibition day at the Bingleville district school." There will be 40 characters. The speaking parts have been composed by Past Grand Charles F. Dow of Center street, who will have charge of the rehearsals. Mr. Dow arranged the mock trial presented successfully by the lodge twice last winter at Newtonville.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt of Washington street are back from a trip to Cuba.

—Mrs. A. L. Simmons of Park street returns this week from a trip to Providence.

—Mr. Chas. H. Barney of Breamore road has returned from a business trip to the far west.

—The 8 o'clock club will meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles D. Kepner on Maple avenue.

—Miss Grace B. Sherman, successor to Miss S. A. Smith, 309 Centre St., spent last week in New York at the early Spring millinery openings.

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—Miss Jessica Alden of Maple avenue has returned from a few days' visit in Worcester.

—Mrs. A. F. French moved here last week from Maynard and is residing on Washington street.

—Miss Florence Hart of Washington street returns this week from a visit to friends in Trenton, N. J.

—Miss Hitchcock has been in town the past week the guest of Hon. and Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street.

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Mr. Carter's Letter

Mr. James Richard Carter has recently sent one of the Boston papers the following letter relative to the railroad service on the B. & A.

One of the burning questions of the commercial world in the city of Boston today seems to be that of the Boston & Albany Railroad. In considering it we certainly do not wish to lose our mental balance. As with most questions, it has two sides and both should be considered.

Because certain things have gone wrong it has rather become the fashion to think nothing good can be expected of the New York Central and that the management has no sense in planning how they can side-track and injure Boston. Would it not be well to be more discriminating with our censure, giving them credit where credit is due, and intelligently pointing out where they are remiss in living up to their agreements, and both cooperating and insisting on proper remedies being applied.

There are many who still believe no mistake was made in leasing an end line, where there was no question of competition, while it would have been folly to have leased it had it been a competitive one. The trouble is they have not lived up to their agreements in maintaining the standard of the road, and the remedy is to compel them to do so. Can anyone show how the New York Central can be compelled to do more for Boston by cancelling the lease, or why the chances of its doing more are greater, when it has no financial interest in the Boston & Albany, than when it is responsible for fifty or sixty millions of its stock and bonds. If conditions become intolerable by actual violation of agreements we always have the remedy of cancellation of the lease; but this should be the last remedy, for we should gain less by it than by any other. It is believed and for the argument may be taken as a fact, that the community has been annoyed by many petty economies that in the end are not true economies for the road. It is not sufficient answer for the management to tell us they have increased the rolling stock and motive power. They are not "maintaining the standard" of the road unless they increase them sufficiently to cover loss of wear and tear and to take care of additional business received. This has not been done. If it had been, and misplaced economy had not been used in purchasing a poor quality of coal, the community would not have suffered as badly as it has from poor service in the past few months. But we must go farther for a complete remedy.

Full realize the increased business done; those who think the New York Central are diverting freight from Boston in favor of New York City may be surprised to learn of the enormous increase of business in the four or five years since the lease was made. Records show that, comparing the months from July to November inclusive in the year 1902 and the year 1906, over fifty per cent more freight cars were handled. Freight train mileage for same period increased thirty-five per cent, with heavier trains handled, in 1906. Freight tonnage for months of July, August, September and October, 1901, was 1,653,526, while for same months in 1906 it was 2,244,795. Such increase of business which we trust will be continuous, means increased facilities which cannot be furnished in a day, but which we have a right to demand that the management make earnest and prompt efforts to provide if it is to maintain its part of the contract to "maintain the standard" of the road.

As regards the passenger service, concerning which there is well-founded complaint, a portion of the trouble originated in a cause that is no fault of the road; they will be at fault only when they fail to attempt to remedy it. We are told by other authority than the road that the South Station, while the largest in the world, has reached its capacity. Again, it will surprise many to be told that the train movements per day at that station exceed those of any other station in the world; that the trains per hour at the maximum hour likewise exceed those of any other station, in both cases above mentioned, Liverpool Station, London, coming second.

Now, as to a remedy. There are rumors—yes, and more than rumors, in fact, enough that the public knows that the New York Central is considering the removal of its passenger terminus to the site of the old Providence Station in Park Square. That certainly would be a step backwards and would be most vigorously opposed by a very large proportion of the business men and employees who are the daily patrons of the road year in and year out, and who desire to reach as nearly as is possible the heart of the business section of the city; they would most strenuously object to being deprived of an existing privilege that has been enjoyed for over fifty years, and being compelled to expend extra time, strength, and money in case of using the street railway, in reaching their destination. One friend humorously figured out that the twenty minutes extra a day that would be required in going to and from Park Square to his office in Federal Street, over the time consumed in going to and from the present station, would amount to 6300 minutes a year, equalling 105 hours, or over two business weeks of eight hours a day. Before such a drastic remedy is proposed, why should not the sub-station of the present terminal, which was arranged for electric service be utilized. Inquiry reveals the fact that it is arranged for one service only and suggestion is made that when both the New York & New Haven and the Boston & Albany are equipped electrically for their suburban service they would conflict, as it would not do to have their tracks cross. As a confessedly ignorant layman on such matters, I would like to make a suggestion and have the question of its practicability decided by independent engineers. Is it not feasible to depress the suburban tracks of the Boston & Albany in the neighborhood of Essex Street, running them in a subway under the present tracks, from there to the present terminal. This would double the capacity of the trackway where it is claimed there is great congestion and at the least cost to the corporation, for there would be no expense for damages or right of way. The New York & New Haven electric line could enter the sub-station by the existing entrance on the easterly side of the yard. If it was claimed there is not sufficient room for proper curves on both lines to enable their trains to run in and out on a loop, would there not be ample if the

loop of the Boston & Albany ran partly under Dewey Square, where again the expenses would be nominal compared with what it would be if it ran under private property and buildings. The loop running in, under the station, and returning under Dewey square and Atlantic avenue would not interfere with the foundation or walls of the station.

Is it not time for the public to express its opinion before the matter is settled without reference to it. Quasi public corporations have a partner in the public, which they often overlook.

James Richard Carter.

—Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine, if

Newton Hospital

The Year 1906 which began the second Quarter-century of hospital work in Newton, was one of the most important in the history of the Hospital. In May the new Ellison Hall, the Harriet Gould Paine Domestic Building and the re-modelled Administration Building, were opened to the public for the first time. The timely construction of these buildings will be recognized by those who interest themselves in the needs of our city along the lines of modern hospital work. Ellison Hall has made possible a larger corps of nurses, the Domestic Building an absolute necessity, for the old kitchen was entirely inadequate, and the changed Administration Building has greatly facilitated the work of the institution.

It was shown by the Report of the Executive Committee, that during the year 1906 patients had been admitted and that the total number under treatment was 1119, an average of over 60 patients daily for the entire year. During a few months there was an average of 80 patients in all departments and at times there were even as many as 90 on the list, making a total of 150 to 160 people under the hospital roof at one time. These figures alone will indicate the importance of the work and the need of the greater facilities which have been provided. One of the most important features of the work, and one which gives the "rearest security to our citizens, is that done in the Contagious Wards. During the year, 98 cases of Diphtheria and 83 cases of Scarlet Fever have been treated.

In April the work of the District Nursing Association was assumed by the Hospital under a plan whereby the Association retains its organization and provides the funds for carrying on the work. The Association is represented by three of its members upon the Board of Managers of the Training School.

The work has been systematized by the Matron and her assistants, and three nurses are at present appointed to do this work of relief.

All of these improvements have been made possible by the generous support of the citizens of Newton, without whose help the work could not be carried on. The nursing force is being constantly increased and there are now 50 nurses in the Training School, which will supply more satisfactorily the demands of the Hospital and of the district nursing work.

The Report of the Treasurer indicated that there has been a generous response from many to the solicitations of the Finance Committee but that there is an ever-increasing need of assistance from a larger body of our citizens to perfect a work in which every one should have some definite part.

The reading of the reports was followed by the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected:

Board of Trustees—Mrs. Chas. H. Ames, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. Howard P. Bellows, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Miss Caroline A. Love, Mrs. L. E. Mason, Mrs. Geo. W. Morse, Mrs. Geo. S. Mumford, Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, Mrs. E. P. Saltonstall, Mrs. Frank W. Stearns.

Drs. W. O. Hunt, F. S. Keith, George E. May, F. E. Porter.

Messrs. Henry E. Bothfield, W. C. Bray, Geo. S. Bullens, Frank A. Day, Chas. S. Dennison, A. Lawrence Edmonds, Bernard Early, W. T. Farley, George Hutchinson, Chas. E. Kelsey, J. R. Leeson, Marcus Morton, A. Stuart Pratt, Herbert A. Wilder, Charles I. Travelli, Warren P. Tyler.

Treasurer—George R. Pulsifer.

Clerk—Alonso R. Weed.

The removal of Dr. Shinn from the city, and his consequent resignation, made it necessary for the Corporation to fill this vacancy. It was through the untiring efforts of Dr. Shinn that the Hospital was established twenty-six years ago, and from the time of its inception to the present, he has been associated with the work—the only one whose service has been unbroken through all the twenty-six years. Every department of the work has been made better by his wisdom and foresight and his loss to the Board through removal to another city, will be keenly felt by all.

Following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held to elect officers for the ensuing year. For nineteen years the guiding hand of Joseph R. Leeson has been recognized by all who have been intimately associated with the work of the institution. For seventeen years he has been its honored President and during this period his name has been inseparable from that of the Hospital itself. Every year has been a year of progress and a record has been made of a work well done. It has been known that other duties were making calls upon Mr. Leeson's time, but the splendid record which has been made intensified the feeling of personal loss created by the reading of the following letter:

Jan. 8, 1907.

Dear Mr. Bray:—

You will doubtless recall that during a prolonged absence four years ago, I wrote a special request to be relieved of the office of President of the Hospital Corporation. In the kindest and most time determined manner, the Board at that time determined to disregard such request, and to re-elect me to the office. It was abundantly clear to me then that it would not be practicable for me to give the same constant attention to the duties of the office as in the past. Events have substantiated that view. Your records will show that during the whole of last year it was possible for me to be present at only one regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, being also ab-

sent from the annual meeting in February. So far as can be seen, this state of things will not only be likely to continue, but I am inclined to think will become more pronounced, consequently it would not be fitting for me longer to accept responsibilities which there is little likelihood will be adequately met. Every year, as you know, my request for relief has been renewed. During the progress of renovation and building, it did not seem advisable to press the matter. Now, however, that work having been completed, the time is opportune. The purpose of this letter is to say that I cannot accept another election to the Board, and to ask you to have the kindness to so notify the nominating committee, which has already been appointed.

With the completion of the domestic building and reconstruction of the original hospital building, the constructive period of the Hospital proper may be regarded as finished for some time to come. The several departments of the Hospital are now well balanced in respect to accommodations, and it should be many years before further enlargements or changes will be necessary. We are extremely fortunate in the present personnel of the Board, as well as in the various administrative officers of the Corporation so that, as it would appear to me, the supervision and actual work of the institution are in more efficient condition than at any time in the past. This would therefore seem to be a suitable juncture for me to drop out of the ranks, a course, as before indicated, rendered necessary by the probable absorption of my time in other directions for some time to come. The decision in regard to this action is final.

With the deepest appreciation of unfailing support and kindness from all my associations on the Board, from the members of the Medical Staff, and all other officials with whom I have been brought into frequent contact, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Leeson.

The Board was constrained to defer to the wishes of Mr. Leeson and the resignation was accepted with a full realization of the loss sustained by the Hospital.

After the reading of the letter, the Nominating Committee, made its report and the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. William C. Bray.

Vice-presidents—Mr. Warren P. Tyler, Mr. Frank A. Day.

Executive Committee—Wm. O. Hunt, M. D., F. S. Keith, M. D., Geo. E. May, M. D., F. E. Porter, M. D., Mr. Chas. E. Kelsey, Mr. Geo. R. Pulsifer, Mr. Wm. T. Farley.

Finance Committee—Mr. Frank A. Day, Mr. A. Lawrence Edmonds, Mr. H. E. Bothfield, Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, Mr. Chas. E. Kelsey.

Auditing Committee—Mr. Charles I. Travelli, Mr. Charles E. Kelsey.

The importance of the work grows year by year, and those who are charged with the administration of the affairs of the Hospital need the moral and financial support of every citizen of Newton.

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Buying Things at Home

[The following we publish from "The Parish Chronicle" of St. John's Church, New Milford, Conn.]

We hear a good deal about sending or going away for things and buying of our own merchants. The question is sometimes raised in regard to Christmas presents for the Sunday school. To get presents for all the children, to get the candy and candy boxes, to get the carols printed, etc., costs us each year about \$100. Sometimes we hear it asked could we not save something if some one bought all the presents somewhere else? We have always answered that we wanted to buy here.

As to the question whether we could save a little possibly we could. So large a quantity bought in one place would doubtless justify a larger discount than where we buy in small quantities; but we are very sure that the results would not be half as satisfactory as where each teacher buys for the few scholars whom he or she knows individually.

But aside from all that the principle of the thing is what we object to most strongly, and it runs out, of course, into all kinds of purchases. We want it understood that every dollar that the church has to spend will be spent right here—if it is possible to get what we wish here—and the same holds true of the rector personally, and he wishes it did of every person in the congregation.

It seems to us that the practice of sending out of town for something that may be purchased for a little less than at a local store is extremely short sighted, leaving out its selfishness. Such a practice if indulged in to any considerable extent must necessarily increase the price of that article here. For if we are to have stores at all the storekeepers must live, and if their sales are small they must necessarily pay more for what they get—for they cannot buy in large quantities—and make more on what they sell in order to make a living. However much one is inclined to do this we are sure he is often dependent upon the local merchant. He needs something at once. There is no time to send for it—and he is forced to look for accommodation to the local store. He overlooks the accommodation—the time saved to him because another man does his time to keeping these things handy—and is unwilling to pay for that time—although he expects what he needs at once. He now loses part of what he had saved before—because the demand having been small the merchant could not buy to advantage—and also had to make a larger profit. Simultaneously it was carried to its logical conclusion. We could have no stores. We would have to send for everything. How often would there be vexatious delays! Something would break and a dozen men lie idle for a week. It would not be long before we should all be delighted if a man said he was willing to advance the

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capital and give his time and labor to keep these things where we could get them at a moment's notice. He would have to charge a little more for them because he too had to live; but if a great many wanted the accommodations he could sell almost as cheap as at the largest stores. This, we take it, is the origin of the store.

Of course the logical conclusion will never be reached in a town of this size, but if we buy what we can conveniently outside we must not complain if we have to pay more for what we buy at home. It is our own doing.

For ourselves we appreciate fully the opportunities of being able to get without delay what we need, and we believe that no town of its size has better stores or more enterprising merchants than New Milford has. We understand too that if these men give their capital and time and strength and brains to keeping these things where we can get them they must necessarily make enough to support themselves and families. We hope they are making a good living. We are very sure none of them is getting unreasonably rich—and we do not believe that any of them are charging any more than the conditions here demand.

It was farthest from our thoughts when we sat down and began about buying Christmas presents to take up the general subject of buying at home. We hold no brief for the merchants—but we do hold a brief for the welfare of our beloved town and community. We believe the doctrine "Live and let live" is the best for us all, and that in the long run he who does not patronize his own town's people loses more than he gains. We want to say again that it has been and will be our practice to buy here—and what little influence we have will be used to induce others to do the same.

The small part of what we pay that goes to the local merchant to enable him to pass it on to some one else is the part we most gladly pay. What we less gladly pay is the larger part that he has to pay—and that goes out of town; but that of course cannot be helped until we produce more here ourselves.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles I. Pierce to the Union Trust Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having legal notice of the pendency of this mortgage in the County of Suffolk, dated January 15, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 328, page 463, will be sold at public auction on the premises in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex, called Walnut, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 1907 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed, all and singular the premises conveyed thereby, the same being described therein as follows:

Southerly by Beacon Street seven hundred and twenty (200) feet; westerly by land now or late of William C. Strong one hundred and eighty (180) feet; Northwesterly by land now or late of Ripley seventy (70) feet; Southwesterly by land now or late of Ripley one hundred and twenty (120) feet; easterly by land now or late of Mary D. Allen six hundred and fifty (650) feet; and Southerly by land now or late of O'Brien one hundred and twenty (120) feet; (2100 feet) and twenty (20) feet; Northwesterly by land now or late of Mary D. Allen six hundred and fifty (650) feet; and Southerly by land now or late of O'Brien one hundred and twenty (120) feet; (1800 feet) containing in all about 325,700 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and other incumbrances, if any there be. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days.

UNION TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee, by Frederick G. Roberts, Treasurer, Howard & Warren, Counselors at Law, 23 Court St., Boston, Mass. Attys. for Mortgagee.

Clafin Field Bazaar

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs proposes to hold a three days Festival and Bazaar on the Clafin Place in May, 1907. Half the proceeds will be given to the purchase of the Clafin property for the city. In view of the historic interest attaching to this estate, the Federation will publish, in connection with the Bazaar, a paper entitled "The Mirror" A Reflection of Newton in the Past and Present, to be devoted largely to the history of Newton.

Clergymen and laymen representing the various religious denominations of the community will contribute articles on the rise and growth of its religious life, and prominent citizens will treat of its Educational, Political, Charitable and Social development. The Magazine will also contain stories, poems and essays by Newton writers, and one department will be devoted to Newton's numerous clubs. The Federation believes that this publication will be of permanent interest and value to every citizen of Newton.

Henry H. Read has sold for the Newton Savings Bank the estate situated No. 87-91 College Avenue, West Somerville to Warren F. Bailey. The property consists of a frame double house and 11000 square feet of land. The whole is assessed on a valuation of \$10,700.

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—Miss Mildred West has returned from a visit to friends in Brookline.

—Mr. Daniel Dewey of Park street is reported somewhat improved in health.

—Rev. Franklin S. Hatch has been ill a part of the week at his home in Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bacon of Hyde avenue are back from a trip to Florida.

—Mr. C. B. Wyncop moved Monday into the suite he recently rented in the Evans.

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—Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street is spending a part of the week in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Henry A. Parker is in the south where she will remain during the rest of the winter.

—Mr. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road has been in the west the past week on a business trip.

—Mr. Hermon Tucker has been in town the past week the guest of his parents on Church street.

—Mrs. Percy Ross is entertaining a party of friends this afternoon at her home on Hovey street.

—Miss Sarah Hughes of School street is reported improving from her serious accident at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Conant of Providence has been quite ill the past week at the home of his brother on Richardson street.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher of Church St. leaves Saturday for a two week's business and pleasure trip to Havana.

—The Ladies' Social Circle is making alterations and improvements to the ladies parlor in the Methodist church.

—Miss Edith Moore, who has been visiting her home on Oakleigh road has resumed her work at Wellesley College.

—Mrs. Laura B. White of Washington street is spending a few weeks in New York where she is the guest of her sister.

—Mr. Edgar A. Batters of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., returns Saturday from a few days visit to his home on Wesley street.

—Miss Mildred Springer of Arlington street, who returned from Smith College on account of illness, is reported somewhat improved in health.

—Mrs. E. C. Huxley, who has been spending a part of the winter in Newton, has gone to Worcester where she will be the guest of relatives.

—Miss Hallett has sent out cards for a bridge which she intends giving to her friends next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Eldredge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwood are the guests of Mrs. Albert H. Waitt of Vernon street during the absence of the remainder of the family in California.

—Mrs. Arthur Pickering of Tremont street died of pneumonia at the City hospital, Boston, Monday afternoon. She leaves a husband and four young children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adnah Newhart, who now make their home in Dedham, are passengers sailing from New York on the Caronia next Tuesday for a sojourn in Europe.

—Miss Grace Nichols of Sargent street was one of the bridesmaids at the Hyde-Adams wedding which took place in the first parish church, Wayland, last Saturday.

—Miss Annie W. McLeary, who is pupil of Mr. Wallace Goodrich at the New England Conservatory of Music, was the organist at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. F. E. Stanley of Centre street was among the guests and speakers at the annual reunion of the Association of Mount and Alumnae of Bates College held Friday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of Wesley street gave an address on "The Grace of Inspiration" at a conference of Sunday school teachers held in the Beth El Baptist church, Waltham, last Monday evening.

—The Newton Boat Club bowling tournament is progressing satisfactorily. Teams 3 and 5 will play next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Helen H. Dyer of Hancock street has returned from Bloomfield, N. J., where she was called by the death of her mother.

—The Misses Elizabeth Low and Ethel Noyes were among the ushers at the afternoon tea given recently by the Boston Charity Club.

—Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles of Hancock street was the contralto soloist at the musicale given by the Dedham Woman's Club last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Garrett Schenck of Weston was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the Mergan Fish and Game Corporation held Saturday evening at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

—The meeting of the Friendly Class next Sunday will be conducted by Miss Frances J. Dyer. The study of the Psalms will be continued. Miss Dyer speaking on "Psalms in Relation to the Spiritual Life."

—The statement in our last issue that Dr. Julia Bissell was in charge of the medical work at the Hull street Settlement was an error. The social work has engaged her entire time since she joined the staff last fall.

—Mr. William F. Whittemore, formerly connected with the Congregationalist, will give an illustrated talk on the Sinai Desert in the Congregational chapel, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. The subject of the lecture will be "Camp, Camel and Kodak in the Sinai Desert."

All Tangled Up

In aid of the hall fund of the Newton Upper Falls Village Improvement Association the Pierian Club of that village Monday evening presented the three-act comedy, "All Tangled Up," in Wade hall. There was an audience of Newton Upper Falls and Newton Highlands residents which well filled the hall.

The entertainment was the first one staged in the old Wade grammar school hall, which has just been remodelled for the village improvement association by permission of the aldermen.

The cast was as follows: Maj. Hollis Halliday—Wilbur Halliday; Lester McVey—H. O. Billings; Keeling Plantum—Robert McLaughlin; Lieut. Geo. Rapley—Joseph Lupien; O'Toole—S. Arthur Thompson.

Mrs. Halliday—Mrs. S. A. Thompson; Clara—Mrs. Wm. Gallison; Vernie—Miss Helen F. Randall.

Mr. Halliday and Mr. Billings played the leading characters with much ability. Mr. Billings received many congratulations for his work in taking the part of Arthur Godsoe, who had been previously nicknamed for the character of Lester McVey. The other participants depicted their parts with much ability and their efforts were rewarded with warm applause.

Between the acts there were selections by an orchestra comprised of Miss Ruth Woodbury, Miss Helen Newell, Winsor Sampson and Perrin Newell, and vocal solos by Mrs. Edith C. Woodbury. The ushers were Alderman Thomas W. White, Thomas J. Sullivan and William C. Willard. The proceeds amounted to a substantial amount.

Katahdin Club

The annual banquet of the Katahdin Club, composed of natives of the state of Maine, was held at the Newton Club, Newtonville, last Monday evening and was attended by nearly 100 members and their friends. Among the special guests were Mayor and Mrs. E. W. Warren, Judge William F. Dana and Rev. Levi M. Powers of Haverhill. An informal reception was enjoyed from 6.15 to 6.45 in the parlors and was followed by the banquet, which was served in the assembly hall in the usual excellent style of the club. At its close Hon. Alonzo R. Weed, the president, called the company to order and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read showing a membership of about two hundred and a satisfactory financial condition. The program which followed consisted of addresses by Mr. Francis E. Stanley, Judge William F. Dana, Rev. Levi M. Powers of Haverhill, songs by Miss Florence Harding and recitations by Miss Rillie E. Garrison. During the evening an orchestra provided an artistic program under the direction of Miss Helen A. Tackett.

President Weed called on Mr. Stanley first, as one of the organizers of the club, who gave an interesting account of the circumstances which led up to its formation, its growth since that time, and spoke in a most entertaining and humorous way of the social, financial, intellectual, theological and moral status of the club.

Hon. William F. Dana, who was recently appointed an associate justice of the Superior Court, was the next speaker and gave interesting anecdotes of court cases which had come under his notice. He described some of the charms of the various Maine resorts he had visited in the past and spoke in an impressive way of the duties of a citizen and how the political status of Massachusetts and of Newton had been influenced by men from Maine.

Rev. Levi M. Powers of Haverhill, a native of the Pine Tree State, also described the beauties of the old state, its attractive country towns and the sturdy, manly, quality of the residents. Rev. Mr. Powers closed his remarks with a treatment of spiritual, civil and political equality and with an optimistic prophecy for the future of our country.

Although the celebration was observed as the 10th anniversary the Katahdin club was first given its inception at a preliminary meeting held May 13, 1896 when a nominating committee was appointed and the way cleared for forming a permanent organization.

On June 9 of the same year the club was formally organized, a name adopted and was followed by the first regular meeting Jan. 26, 1897. When first organized the club included only natives of Maine living in Newton proper but as the interest grew rapidly the organization's limits were soon expanded to include the entire city.

Mr. George A. L. was the first incident and the others have been Messrs. D. C. Heath, Edwin B. Haskell and Mr. Weed, the present incumbent, all of whom are prominent residents. Among the speakers at the annual ban-

quets of the club have been men prominent in the political, social and literary life of the Pine Tree State.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Hon. Alonzo R. Weed; vice presidents, William F. Garcelon, Mrs. Arthur L. Berry, Frank W. Chase; secretary and treasurer, Frank D. Frisbie; directors, the officers ex-officio and George P. Pote, Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle and Colon S. Ober.

Among the guests present were the following: Hon. and Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed, Mayor and Mrs. Edgar W. Warren, Judge William F. Dana, Rev. Levi M. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garcelon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ober, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Pote, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Miss Emma E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George A. King, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitaker, Miss E. J. Simpson, Miss A. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sweet, Mrs. F. D. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Frisbie, Mr. F. D. Frisbie, Mr. R. D. Holt, Mr. I. G. Thompson, Dr. C. V. Wentworth, Mrs. C. D. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jarvis, Miss Maria Barker, Miss F. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Larned, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule, Miss Ledia E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cobb, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Mr. H. P. Rolfe.

Police Paragraphs

Frank Scott, who conducts a boarding house at 833 Boylston street, Newton Highlands, and John Cotter, Daniel Mahoney and Patrick Roche, neighbors, were arraigned Saturday morning on a charge of disturbance which occurred in Scott's house Sunday. Scott was convicted and fined \$10, while the three others were discharged.

Scott told the court that his sister-in-law invited in Cotter, Mahoney and Roche Sunday evening to celebrate the arrival of a baby. There was much beer drunk, and a disturbance resulted. Scott testified that he finally ordered the neighbors to leave the house and that as they were going out his mother-in-law tipped over a table in the kitchen and broke a number of articles.

Someone telephoned for the police and Scott, Burke and patrolmen Shaughnessy and Burke arrived on the scene. They testified that they found a cut on Scott's head and one on the head of his mother-in-law when they went into the dwelling.

Cotter, Mahoney and Roche asserted that Scott was subject to epileptic fits and that it was one of the fits which he suddenly developed which caused all the trouble. A physician testified he had treated Scott for a number of months for such an affliction.

Andrew Byrne, the 25-year old mill hand living at 73 Alliston street, this city, for whom the police had been searching since August and who gave himself up, was convicted Saturday morning of larceny of a gold watch and was sentenced to the reformatory.

He pleaded guilty. He told the court he went to a house on Crafts street, Newtonville, in August, to visit a friend. Finding him not at home he walked into the house. A letter carrier called and left some letters, he asserted, which he carried upstairs to a bedroom. There he saw Miss Mary Connors lying asleep on a couch, he continued, and he then took her gold watch.

The police say that Byrne has served nine months in the house of correction and three years in Concord.

Because he neglected to comply with an ordinance requiring that snow be removed from a concrete sidewalk bordering his property within 24 hours after a storm, Charles H. Covell was fined \$3 in the police court Tuesday morning.

The case was the first of the kind brought into the local court this winter. Covell lives in Boston and owns a vacant lot on Belmont street, ward 7. Testimony showed that he was notified Jan. 29 to have the snow removed from the sidewalk and that he did not comply until the following Monday. Covell pleaded guilty.

Hockey

The crack Brae Burn hockey team, in a spirited contest played on the Brae Burn country club rink, held the famous McGill hockey team of Montreal down to a tie score, 4 to 4 this week. The McGill university players put up the best exhibition of hockey seen here this winter and it was only by exceptionally superior individual work that Brae Burn was able to hold the intercollegiate champions of Canada down to a tie score.

McGill played the same line up which Saturday afternoon defeated Harvard, 8 to 2, in the Stadium. Brae Burn's team was strengthened by "Pop" Foster, the former Harvard player, and Winsor, the present Harvard coach.

H. Raphael, one of McGill's forwards, capped the puck within the first few minutes of play. Foster and Leonard of Brae Burn by hard playing brought the score up to 3 to 2 at the end of the first period of fifteen minutes. In the second period G. Raphael, captain of McGill's aggregation, by superior shooting caved the puck twice, while Winsor of Brae Burn made one point, bringing the final score to a tie. The McGill team played like clock-work and frequently evoked warm applause from a gallery of about 300 spectators.

In a fast contest the Brae Burn country club's hockey team defeated the Crescent hockey club on the Brae Burn rink Saturday afternoon, 4 to 2. The ice was in prime condition and the game was one of the best seen here this season.

"Pop" Foster, the Harvard player, evoked warm applause by his shooting and succeeded in caving the puck three times for Brae Burn. Foster, Mackay and Pierce did excellent passing. The Crescent team scored within the first few minutes of play. McLeod, excelling for that team, he met with hard luck in shooting for the cage, however, the puck once going through the net through fault of his own, once landing in the cage just as the referee's whistle sounded for a foul made by another player.



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—Miss Pearl Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in Milford.

—Mrs. J. F. May and family are moving here and will reside on Melrose street.

—Mrs. E. S. Eldredge of Commonwealth avenue is the guest of friends in New Jersey.

—Miss Josephine MacDonald of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. Clark of Commonwealth avenue.

—Miss D. A. Wentworth of Auburndale is spending a few weeks with relatives in Nova Scotia.

—Ex-Mayor Edward L. Pickard on Woodland road is reported improving from his recent illness.

—Mrs. E. M. Brown of Grove street is in Detroit where she will spend several weeks with friends.

—Mrs. C. A. Estabrook of Commonwealth avenue returned the last of the week from a visit in Haverhill.

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Mr. Bray is the right man in the right
place.

We publish this week a thoughtful
protest by the treasurer of the Newton
Savings Bank against the creation of
public sentiment in favor of Savings
Banks Insurance, in advance of the ac-
tual presentation of the matter to the
legislature in definite form. Mr. Blau-
chard also asks a few pertinent ques-
tions of detail which should be care-
fully considered.

The residents of this city are becom-
ing aroused over the contemplated re-
moval of the B. & A. trains to the old
Park Square station. Public meetings
have been held in various villages this
week and the sentiment therein expressed
has been unanimously opposed to the
change.

D. R.

A large number of members and
guests of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.,
met at the residence of Mrs. Henry R.
Viets, 155 Hunnewell avenue, Newton,
on Tuesday, Feb. 12. After the busi-
ness session Mr. Henry Meston of Cam-
bridge, a veteran of the Civil War, ad-
dressed the Chapter on the subject of
his "Personal Reminiscences of Lin-
coln". The following piano selections
were artistically rendered by Mr. Julius
Hart: Prelude, Nocturne, Study, C. Al-
kan; Sonata, W. Berger.

Light refreshments were served in the
tastefully decorated dining room and all
enjoyed a social hour. The hostesses
were Mrs. George Agry, Mrs. William
T. Coppins, Mrs. Edward J. Cox, Mrs.
Walter R. Davis, Mrs. Howard R. Ma-
son, Mrs. Ernest T. Ryder.

At the hearing on the bill for biennial
elections of aldermen and for reducing
the number of members of the school
committee held Thursday at the State
House, favorable action was urged by
City Solicitor Slocum, Mayor Warren,
President Carter, Alderman Bacon,
Representatives Garcelon and Bishop,
and Mr. Chas. E. Hatfield, with argu-
ments based on expense, lack of interest
in off year elections and the possibility
of securing able men. Mr. Gorham sent
in a letter favoring the reduction of
members of the school committee. The
matter of biennials was opposed by Mr.
R. L. Brigham on the ground that it
was poor public policy to remove elected
officials from the reach of the voter, that
the proposed action was not backed by
public demand, and that the biennial
elections of mayor now works badly. He
presented a remonstrance signed by ex-
alderman W. A. Knowlton and others.
J. C. Brimblecom also opposed the bill.

Card

We desire to express our heartfelt ap-
preciation of the sympathy and thought-
fulness of our friends in the recent be-
reavement of wife and sister.

Arthur Pickering,
Walter A. Dale.

WATER FACTS

Estimated Receipts, 1907	\$144,000
Estimated Running Expense, 1907	\$120,000
Excess	\$24,000
Estimate of Loss of Revenue if Rates are Reduced as Recommended by Mayor Warren	\$9,900
Excess	\$14,100

For 32 years, the cost of enlarging the water system has
been spread over 30 years in Annual Payments, and the \$45,000
to be expended this year should be raised in the same manner.

To expend the above excess income (\$24,000) for permanent construction
unduly burdens the water consumer of 1907.

Reduce The Water Rates.

Animal Cemetery

There was a crowded house at the
hearing last week Thursday before the
Committee on Mercantile Affairs at the
State House on the bill of several New-
ton ladies for incorporation as the
"Newton Pet Animal Burial Association"
for the purpose of acquiring and main-
taining land as a cemetery for the
burial of household pet animals.

Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore appeared
for the petitioners and said that this is
neither a charitable nor a benevolent as-
sociation, but a cemetery corporation,
and consequently it must ask for a special
charter. The purpose of the bill is
simply to give the cherished pets decent
and proper burial.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers also spoke
saying he could think of no objection
to the legislation proposed, and thought
it in line with the humane treatment of
animals in which Massachusetts always
has led. This is not a case of hysteria,
but a movement entirely in the interest
of humanity and the public health.

Remarks were also made in favor by
Hon. Henry E. Cobb, Mr. W. C. Bates
and Mr. E. Little, representing the
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-
mals, and a letter was also read from
Rev. Reuben Thomas.

Stoughton Bell, who appeared as at-
torney for certain cemetery corporations,
asked that this bill, if it is to be re-
ported, be properly safeguarded so that
the interests of existing cemeteries shall
not suffer.

Y. M. C. A.

The 3rd annual gymnastic exhibition
of the Boys' Department of the Newton
Young Men's Christian Association will
be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30.
The feature of the exhibition will be
the drill in which about 70 boys take
part. There will be class work, games
and races such as one seen in the every
day work of the class. The public is in-
vited, especially the parents of the boys.
Mr. E. O. Childs Jr., will speak at
the Monday club meeting held at 7.30
P. M. in the parlors.

The chess club elected the following
officers for the coming year: Mr. Wil-
liam Wharton Pres.; Mr. L. C. Stan-
ton, vice pres.; Mr. M. H. Ward, secy.;
Mr. L. F. LaRose, treasurer.

A number of Newton athletes are en-
tered in the B. A. A. meet Saturday eve-
ning.

The first annual conference of the
Women's Auxiliaries of the Third and
Fourth Districts will be held at the As-
sociation Building on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 20, 1907. The following is the or-
der of exercises:

- MORNING.
10.30—Praise Service.
10.45—Report of Presidents' and Secre-
taries' Conference, Mrs. F. W. Towle,
Charlestown. Solo, Business.
11.15—Boys' Work, M. H. Ward, New-
ton.
11.45—Information Hour, Mrs. O. H.
Durrell, Cambridge.
12.30—Lunch, Served by the Newton
Auxiliary at a cost of 25 cents each.

AFTERNOON.

- 2.00—Devotional, Mrs. Edwin F. Conant
Somerville. Solo.
2.30—Current Events, Mrs. F. A. Pease,
Fall River. Roll-Call. Collection.
3.15—Address, Franklin W. Ganse, Bos-
ton.
Soloist, Mrs. Annie Greenlaw Chafe.
Auxiliaries in Districts—Cambridge,
Franklin, Milford, Newton, Somerville,
South Boston, Watertown, Winchester.
District Committee—Mrs. E. L. Dun-
ning, Winchester; Mrs. F. O. Robinson,
Cambridge; Mrs. L. E. Moore, Newton.

Teachers' Salaries

A special committee appointed at the
annual meeting of the Middlesex County
Teachers' convention has made a thor-
ough investigation of the situation and
its report is quite interesting. The re-
port says that it appears that the school
officials can hardly do a greater service
for the cause of public education than
to labor systematically to educate the
people along these lines, until they shall
come to believe that it is neither wise
economy nor is it morally right so far
as the interests of the child are con-
cerned, to maintain a rate of wages for
teachers that is less than will enable the
best results to be secured in the schools.
The present burden of taxation in our
municipalities is unquestionably heavy
and the people are naturally slow to as-
sume added burdens in this line; but the
public places a high valuation upon its
schools, and when it is made clear to
the people that the teachers are really
underpaid there is little doubt but that
more money can be secured for higher
salaries.

It is the belief of the committee that
it would tend to increase the possibility
of a higher average wage for teachers
if some form of merit recognition should
be incorporated into the arrangement of
salary schedules for teachers, because on
the one hand such a plan would make it
easier for first-class teachers to secure
adequate compensation, and on the other
hand it would tend to spur inferior
teachers to extra professional efforts in

order to render themselves eligible for
an advance in pay. The report is signed
by F. H. Nickerson of Melrose and others
of the committee.

Clubs and Lodges

Crescent Commandery, I. O. G. C.,
held an interesting meeting last Wednes-
day evening in A. O. U. W. hall, West
Newton. The new bowling outfit, which
was recently purchased, was used by the
members.

A public whist, under the direction
of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in
Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, last
Tuesday evening. Play was at 20 tables
and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs.
Walter H. Barney, Mrs. Phelps, Elijah
Wood and J. B. Watt.

Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies held an
interesting and well attended meeting
in Denison hall, Newtonville, Tuesday
afternoon. Plans were considered for
the anniversary of the Lodge to be held
Tuesday evening, February 26.

Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked
the third degree on candidates in Odd
Fellows' hall, West Newton, last even-
ing. The committee on ritual from the
Sovereign Grand Lodge was present.
On March 12th an entertainment en-
titled "Jonathan and David," will be pre-
sented under the direction of Mr. New-
ton Beard of Baltimore.

Whist and Dance

Fully 900 persons attended the annual
whist and dancing party in aid of the
Working Boys' home of Newton High-
lands Tuesday evening in the two Bray
halls, Newton Center. Never before
has there been so large a gathering in
these halls. The affair was one of the
most successful in the history of the
ladies' aid society, under whose auspices
it took place.

Prominent among the guests was Rev.
Fr. W. H. McDonough of Boston, su-
perintendent of the home, who was well
pleased with the enthusiasm and inter-
est displayed. Much credit for the suc-
cess of the party is due Rev. Fr. James
J. Redican, the local superintendent of
the home.

The larger hall was used for dancing,
the floor being in charge of Jeremiah J.
Mahoney of Newton Upper Falls. He
was assisted by a large number of aids
from the various Catholic societies
throughout the city. Music was furn-
ished by a singing orchestra. Dancing was
begun at 9 and lasted until midnight.

In the smaller hall whist was played
from 8.30 to 11. Alderman Thomas J.
Lyons being in charge. Every foot of
room was utilized and even then the
hall was not of sufficient size to accom-
modate all the guests.

Eight valuable prizes, given by
various well known residents were
awarded at the conclusion of the whist
playing. The first ladies' prize was a
jewel case won by Mrs. M. F. Lynch;
the second, a cut glass butter set, was
won by Mrs. P. J. Galvin; third, a book,
by Mrs. Leslie Moriarty; and the fourth,
a lace fan, by Miss Annie Ruddy. The
first gentlemen's prize was a handsome
bill book, won by H. S. Brigham; second,
cigar jar, by H. F. Panton; third,
box of cigars by John Roche; and
fourth, French meerschaum pipe, by H.
J. Kneeland.

The general committee of arrange-
ments consisted of Alderman James R.
Condrin, Alderman Thomas J. Lyons,
Maurence H. Coleman, Jeremiah J. Ma-
honey and Frank Hurley. The affair
will net the home a substantial amount
of money.

Guests were present from Boston,
Cambridge, Watertown, Waltham, Wel-
sley and other places.

Unitarian Club

The next meeting of the Club will be
held in Channing Church Parlors, Feb-
ruary 21, 1907.

Speaking at 7.45 o'clock, to which the
public is cordially invited.

Speaker of the evening will be Dr.
Charles D. Tenney, Subject, "The Chi-
nese Written Language."

Dr. Tenney is in the employ of the
Chinese government and has in charge
the native students who are being edu-
cated in our colleges and institutions.

The Club will have as guests several
of these students.

Upper Falls.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regu-
lar supper at the vestry of the M. E.
church next Thursday at 6.30 P. M.

Miss Cora S. Cobb was a member
of the reception committee in charge of
the Appalachian Mountain Club reception
at the Hotel Vendome this week.

Next Sunday at the Methodist
church, at 10.45 the pastor will preach.
At 7 Mrs. H. F. Lamson of Boston will
speak. Her subject will be "The Poetry
of the Bible."

—Mrs. Freeman a life long resident
of this village died at her home on
Summer street on Monday after being
confined to her room for years. She was
nearly 90 years old.

Among Women

A bright and entertaining play, "Re-
becca's Triumph," was given by mem-
bers of the West Newton Women's Ed-
ucational Club on the afternoon of Feb.
8. The parts were all so well taken that
each one deserves honorable mention.
Gyp the colored girl, was taken by Miss
Weaver of Waltham who has played the
part before and kept the audience in
laughter whenever she appeared on the
stage. The singing of the "Club"
was very good indeed and showed the
result of careful training. The cast
was as follows: Mrs. Rokeman, Mrs.
Clifford; Mrs. Delaine, Mrs. Burrisson;
Rebecca, Mrs. Morton; Clarissa, Cod-
man, Mrs. Roberts; "Our Club," Mrs.
Wells, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Cook, Miss
Kimball, Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. Booth, Miss
Wells, Mrs. Colgan; Katie Conner, Mrs.
Beardsley; Gyp, Miss Weaver; Meg,
Mrs. Farinham. Mrs. Eleanor Louise
Swain coached the cast and is to be con-
gratulated upon the success of the affair.
Mrs. Cammings was musical director
and rendered several vocal selections,
while Mrs. Gorton presided at the piano.
There was an unusually large audience,
including many guests from neighboring
clubs. On Feb. 22nd, the club will give
a children's party. Entertainment by
Miss Ethel Wood, children's story teller,
followed by dancing. Guest tickets at the
usual price will be necessary for the
children.

Mrs. Pearson Dead

Mrs. Clarissa Eastman Pearson, wife
of William H. Pearson, passed away at
her home in the Charlton, Washington
street, Newton, on Sunday, after a long
illness. She was a native of South
Hadley Falls, where she was born 64
years ago and she had been a long resi-
dent of Newton. Mrs. Pearson was a
woman of charming personality, who
made strong friendships, and her chari-
table disposition was demonstrated by
her active work in the Woman's Mis-
sionary society of Eliot and the Newton
Ladies' Home Circle. These labors of
love were carried on until a short time
ago when failing health restricted her
to her home. She bore her suffering
with Christian fortitude and waited for
the end with a calm assurance of a glo-
rious immortality. Her husband sur-
vives her. Funeral services were held
from the chapel of Eliot church, Tues-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock and were
largely attended by relatives and friends
and the Newton Ladies' Home Circle
which organization attended in a body.
Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of the
church, read passages of scripture and
made a prayer and Rev. Dr. Wolcott
Calkins pronounced the eulogy. The
Attendesham quartette rendered, "Beau-
tiful Isle of Somewhere," "Some Sweet
Day," and "Passing Out of the Shad-
ow." There were a profusion of floral
tributes among them being pieces from
the Newton Ladies' Home Circle,
Charles Ward Post and the Daughters
of Veterans. The interment was in the
family lot in the cemetery at South
Hadley Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence E. Hardy Dead

Mr. Clarence Everett Hardy, only
son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William
Hardy, Jr., died at Amherst Sunday
evening of scarlet fever after an illness
of about two weeks' duration. He was
a member of the junior class at Amherst
College and held high rank in his stud-
ies. He was born in Waltham April
11th, 1886 and prepared for college at
the Newton high school. Deceased is
survived by his parents and one sister.
The remains were taken to North An-
dover for interment. A memorial ser-
vice will be held this afternoon at 2
o'clock at the family residence on Page
road, Newtonville. Rev. J. T. Stocking,
pastor of Central church and Rev. Dr.
Ozoro S. Davis of New Britain, Conn.,
former pastor, will participate and re-
marks will be made by a member of the
Phi Gamma Delta fraternity to which
Mr. Hardy belonged.

MARRIED.

PAINE—GILMOR—On Thursday, Feb.
14, 1907, by the Rev. Louis O. Keten-
bach, M. A., assisted by the Rev. J.
Ross Stevenson, D. D., at the home of
the bride, 250 W. 52d St., New York
City, Miss Martha Lee Gilmor, daugh-
ter of the late Rev. John Scott and
Catherine Sloane Gilmor, to Dr. Nath-
aniel Emmons Paine, of West New-
ton, Mass.

CONWAY—QUIRK—In Newton, Feb.
5, by Rev. James F. Haney, John Con-
way of Boston and Julia Quirk of
Newton.

CROWE—MOORE—In West Newton,
Jan. 27, by Rev. Francis Cronin, Philip
Joseph Crowe of Malden and Eliza-
beth Teresa Moore of Newton.

McCOURT—TAFTE—In West New-
ton, Feb. 7, by Rev. Charles J. Galli-
gan, James McCourt and Alice Augustus Taffe, both of New-
ton.

DIED.

KING—In Newton Highlands, Feb. 7,
Julia Mabel King, aged 17 yrs. 5 mos.

CONANT—In Newton, Feb. 7, Abbie
Maria, widow of Charles Conant,
aged 85 yrs. 2 mos.

LIBBY—In Newton, Feb. 9, Herbert
Filmore Libby of Portland, Maine,
aged 48 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days.

ALLEN—In Newton Highlands, Feb.
7, Walter Allen, aged 66 yrs. 6 mos.,
17 days.

PEARSON—In Newton Feb. 10, Claris-
sa Eastman, wife of William H. Pear-
son, aged 68 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day.

HOFFMAN—In Newton Highlands,
Feb. 10th, William H. Hoffman, aged
70 yrs. 6 mos.

HARDY—In Amherst, Feb. 10, Clar-
issa Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles William Hardy, Jr., of New-
tonville, aged 20 yrs.

PICKERING—At Boston City Hospi-
tal, February 10, Lillian M., wife of
Arthur Pickering, aged 31 yrs.

CROCKFORD—At Amesbury, sudden-
ly Feb. 8th, Gertrude Crockford, aged
23 years, 6 months, beloved wife of
George Crockford, formerly of New-
ton.

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Newton Club.

The joint whist with the Hunnewell
club Monday evening gave the follow-
ing results:—

Copeland and Shaw	plus 4
Uhlir and Sawyer	3
Bishop and Marston	1 1/2
Brown and Edmands	1 1/2
Eustis and Bonney	1
Johnson and Crampton	3/4
Hollings and Burbank	minus 3/4
Sprague and Humphrey	3/4
Lyons and Kimball	3/4
Miller and Sampson	7/8

The ladies' whist Tuesday night
brought out a good attendance. The
winners at bridge being Mrs. W. J. Fol-
lett, Mrs. C. F. Shirley and Mrs. H. H.
Cook, while those successful at whist
were Mrs. A. M. Reers, Mrs. S. W.
Holmes and Mrs. A. M. Lyon.

Mr. John Hermann Loud, assisted by
Mrs. Blanche Heimburghe Kilduff, so-
prano soloist at Harvard church, Brook-
line, will give the sixth recital of the
present series at First Baptist church,
Newton Center, on next Monday even-
ing at 8 o'clock. Following is the pro-
gram:

- I. Great Prelude in E flat Bach
II. Allegretto in B flat Guilman
III. Aria: "On Mighty Pens" Haydn
(from "The Creation")
Mrs. Kilduff.
IV. Introduction and Passacaglia
Reger
V. a. Barcarole in B flat Faulkes
b. Theme varie in E flat Faulkes
VI. Soprano solo: "Morning Hymn"
Henschel
Mrs. Kilduff.
VII. Concert-Rondo
Hollins

In 1903 the Newton Y. M. C. A. moved
into new quarters in Eliot hall with
65 boys in its Junior Dept. Today there
are 208 boys enrolled.

The equipment has not kept pace with
the increase in membership. There is
great need of games to fit up a new
game room.

A piano is needed for the Sunday af-
ternoon meeting of the younger boys.
Tables and chairs are needed for new
club rooms.

Any help in these or other directions
will be heartily appreciated.
C. L. Ellison,
Chairman Boys' Work.

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—Mrs. Jennie E. Cook is confined to her home on Crafts street by illness.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—The annual high school alumni meet will be held in the drill hall next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Mrs. W. L. Lucas gave a pretty luncheon whist for a few friends at the Newton Club last Tuesday afternoon.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—The business of Geo. H. Gregg & Son, undertakers, will be continued under the management of Mr. Walter H. Gregg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montgomery Jackson are here on their wedding trip and are making their headquarters in Boston.

—The Junior Young People's Society of the Methodist church held a pretty and well attended Valentine party in the vestry from 7 to 9 last evening.

—Mr. Lewis B. Kent of Grove Hill avenue has gone to Arizona on a business trip. During his absence his family will visit relatives in Cleveland, O.

—Mr. Charles C. Clapp returned from the Boston Homoeopathic hospital on Wednesday and is recovering from his recent surgical operation at his home on Chesley avenue.

—A meeting of the Neotes club was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of Central church. Mr. James P. Smith, who has been an extensive traveller, related some of his observations regarding social conditions in the United States.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held next Thursday at the Methodist church. The business meeting will be at 3 o'clock and supper will be served from 6 to 8. Later an entertainment will be given.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. J. R. Prescott on Crafts street. Messrs. W. H. Sylvester, E. C. Adams and Mrs. F. T. Benner are committee in charge of the program.

—A sale of fancy articles under the auspices of the Junior Guild was held Saturday afternoon and evening at St. John's church. The ladies were dressed in the costumes of nations and the room was appropriately decorated. The proceeds will go toward the church debt.

—Last Sunday was observed as Lincoln's Day at the Methodist Sunday school. Mr. Fisher, who had a prison experience during the Civil War, spoke on Lincoln and presented the members of the school with a poem on Lincoln, written by Darius Cobb, and his Gettysburg address.

—Rev. Albert L. Squier returns this week from Finchurst, N. C., and expects to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday. On Monday evening from 8 to 10 a reception will be given in his honor in the church parlors by the Christian Endeavor Society and the Wesley Club.

—A meeting of the Bible Class, connected with the New Church, was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Miss Grace Thompson on Otis street. The general topic considered was "Second Period of the Galilean Ministry" and Rev. John Goddard and Mrs. J. Richard Carter were in charge.

—The wedding was announced Thursday last week of Mrs. Hannah Mattson and Mr. Henry E. Crouse both of Page road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. D. Twombly. Mr. Crouse is 71 years of age and his wife, who is 33 years his junior, has been his housekeeper for a number of months.

—In the chapel at Newton Cemetery last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Stephen S. Vile, father of Mrs. John J. Everson of Highland avenue. Rev. J. T. Moore, pastor of Central church officiated, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb. Mr. Vile was a resident of Dayton, Ohio, and died in that city on Sunday. He was 77 years of age.

—The many friends of Mr. Albert Gardner Boyden, father of Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, will be interested to learn that he celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday at Walpole, his native town. He was principal of the Bridgewater Normal School for nearly fifty years, resigning a short time ago. At the exercises held in the town hall addresses were made by Mr. George H. Martin, secretary of the State Board of Education, President Fred W. Atkinson of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and a letter of congratulation was read from President Roosevelt.

—Alarmed at the loud report caused by a water pipe bursting a fire alarm was rung in from box 26, at 12.15 Tuesday morning by a member of the family living at the house, 303 Cabot street. As the box is situated a short distance from the high school building many residents of that vicinity believed that the school had caught fire and became greatly alarmed.

The firemen made a quick run in the biting cold weather of the early morning, and were much astonished when reaching the place to find that there was no fire. The water did much damage inside the house, for it was some little time before efforts to shut off the supply were successful.

At St. John's church during Lent, Rev. Richard T. Loring will make an address at the Tuesday services and on Fridays Rev. Dr. Maximilian Kellner, Professor of the Old Testament Languages at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, will give a series of lectures on "The Book of Job." The Sunday afternoon preachers during Lent will be: Feb. 17, Rev. George Natress, St. Andrew's church, Wellesley; Feb. 24, Rev. Appleton Grammis, Trinity church, Boston; March 3, Rev. Robt. White, St. James' church, Cambridge; March 10, Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Addison, All Saints' church, Brookline; March 17, Rev. Frank P. Johnson, St. Paul's church, Boston; March 24, Rev. Frederick Brooks, Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.

Newtonville.

Don't forget the Griggs lecture Feb. 23.

—Mrs. Stowell of Harvard street, who has been quite ill with an attack of grip, is reported improving in health.

—An entertainment of Howard moving pictures will be given in the Horace Mann school next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Albert Lyon was one of the ushers at the afternoon tea given recently by the Boston Charity Club.

—Mrs. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue is spending a part of the month in Groton.

—Charles S. Dennison of Kirk-stall road is back from a business trip to St. Louis.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Wilkins of Walnut street have returned from Maine where they were called by the death of a relative.

—Mr. Charles A. Twitchell of Walnut street leaves soon for Seattle, Washington, where he will be the guest of his son.

—Mr. Ira Jenkins, principal of the school at Provincetown, has been a recent guest of his friend Mr. Frank W. Chase of Judkins street.

—The many friends of Mr. James P. Smith, who is quite ill with rheumatism ever at the Newton hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

—Mrs. John Carter of Highland avenue sailed from New York Wednesday for Europe where she will be the guest of her brother Count Reginald Ward.

—The Newton high school ice hockey team lost the championship Thursday afternoon of last week by being defeated by the Arlington team. The score was 4 to 0.

—Miss Grace B. Sherman, successor to Miss S. A. Smith, 309 Centre St., Newton, will spend the week of Feb. twenty-fourth in New York at the Millinery Openings.

—Mr. Harlowe Dean of the boy's department of the Boston Y. M. C. A. will speak at the meeting of the Young People's Society at Central Church, Sunday evening at 6.30.

—The recently organized Chapin Club held a successful candy sale at the social meeting at the Universalist church last evening. The proceeds will be used for missionary work in Japan.

—At the annual reunion of Graduates of Bates College held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening Mr. Frank W. Chase of Judkins street was among the guests present.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking of Central avenue will conduct the devotional service at the Newton Home for Aged People, Elliot street, Newton Upper Falls, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—In the parish house of the Universalist church this evening the monthly meeting of the Thespians will be held. The entertainment will consist of a pantomime play and other interesting features.

—Preparations are being made for an illustrated lecture to be given later in the New Church parlors by Prof. Burton, Dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His subject will be "A Summer Trip to Greenland."

—The Central Club observed ladies' day at Central church last evening. Rev. Dr. W. H. Albright of Dorchester was the special guest and speaker and a musical program was rendered by the Mendelssohn quartette and the Central Church quartette.

West Newton.

Don't forget the Griggs lecture Feb. 23.

—Mrs. John Meade is spending the winter season in Boston.

—Mrs. Frank F. Cutter of Prince street is in New York for a part of the month.

—Mrs. L. C. Barnes of Berkeley street is enjoying a few weeks' trip through the south.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Cazmay of Austin street has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. O. A. Clark of Chestnut street is in Maine for a few weeks the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss of Austin street is the guest of relatives in Brookline for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf of Highland street left Saturday for a few weeks' absence.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. Albert E. Bailey of Waltham street returned Friday from a week's visit in New York.

—Mrs. Thomas B. Lindsay of Balcarres road has returned from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Damon of Putnam street are spending the month in Asheville, North Carolina.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter leaves Sunday on a trip to Panama with the Commercial Club of Boston.

—Mrs. F. S. Crockett has been a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stacy of Henshaw street.

—Mrs. C. F. Howland of Chestnut street gave a small dinner party at her home last Monday afternoon.

—The old James T. Allen house is to be torn down and will be rebuilt by Thomas Casey on Walnut street.

—The Tech Glee Club will provide the musical program at the social at the Unitarian church this evening.

—Mr. E. A. Hunting is entertaining Mr. Smith and family of St. Paul this week at his home on Chestnut street.

—The Allen school basketball team will play the Watertown high team at the Newton Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse gave a dinner party for a few friends last Friday evening at their home on Temple street.

—Mrs. H. M. Davis of Highland avenue has been entertaining her sister Miss Orcutt who is convalescent from a recent illness.

West Newton.

—Anyone having a house to rent or knowing of one that will be for rent address H. 437 Cherry St.

—Miss Orcutt of Highland avenue has returned from the Newton hospital and is recovering from her recent surgical operation.

—Mr. Robert Williamson of Highland street has arrived in Europe where he will spend a number of weeks looking after business interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leatherbee, who were recently married, are in their future home in the Warren house on Lenox street.

—Mr. Wesley J. Furbush of Watertown street has been in Canada the past week where he participated in some horse races and won several prizes.

—Mr. Herbert W. Nicholl of Waltham street, who has been a member of the Newton fire department for the past 24 years, is reported in poor health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street, who recently arrived from Jamaica and have been spending a few days in New York returned home Sunday.

—Mr. Joseph N. Lovell was elected a director of the New Montana Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at a meeting held for organization in Boston last Friday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Congregational church last Monday afternoon. The annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

—Cards have been sent out by Mrs. George T. Lincoln for an at home to meet Mrs. Willard C. Warren for this afternoon from 4 to 6 at 243 Otis street.

—Mr. Enoch C. Adams of Lenox street was among the guests and speakers at the annual reunion of the Association of Alumni and Alumnae of Bates College held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening.

—Mr. W. C. Warren and his family leave West Newton tomorrow for New York, where Mr. Warren has business interests. Mr. Warren has leased his house on Lenox street to Mr. Robert W. Leatherbee.

—The Brae Burn Country Club team was defeated by the Brookline team last Wednesday afternoon. The game was won by 13 points. The ice was in fine condition and the sport was witnessed by a large crowd.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, of Parsons street gave a birthday party on last Tuesday evening. Quite a number of her friends were present and furnished some good music, which in addition to games and a collation insured all present a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Hall was the recipient of numerous gifts during the day and evening.

—In Odd Fellow's hall last Friday evening a good number of members and friends of the West Newton A. A. gathered, the occasion being the second social of the organization. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 10, the music being Thomas' orchestra. The affair was under the general direction of Messrs. James Ryan, Henry McBride and Bartholomew J. Ryan.

—The announcement of the marriage of Mr. James Francis McCourt and Miss Alice Augusta Taffe, both of this place, is of interest to their many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles J. Galligan at the parochial residence of St. Bernard's church Thursday evening of last week. On their return from a trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. McCourt will make their home on Washington street.

—A joint committee has been chosen by the Congregational church and parish to act in the matter of calling a new pastor. The committee is composed of Messrs. E. A. Marsh, chairman, H. B. Day, Mr. Frank Lucas, S. E. Howard, N. E. Paine, W. F. Chase, C. L. Eddy, R. J. Bowen, C. A. Wyman, W. Keller, W. G. Bell, V. E. Carpenter, C. L. Weaver, J. N. Lovell, G. P. Hatch, R. W. Williamson, R. S. Palmer, W. A. Fong, F. E. Jones, C. E. Brame, E. Gibson, M. J. Lowry and E. C. Griffin.

—The friends of Mrs. A. M. Teulon of Webster street gave her a surprise party on last Monday evening in the form of a musical. A quartet consisting of Miss Ellen Morton, Miss Ellen Anderson, Mr. Eliot Marton and Mr. H. O. Thornton rendered a few selections, and a solo by Miss Mabel Nicholl and two by Mr. Thornton, Miss Susie Fiske presided at the piano. A few birthday gifts were presented, and an extremely pleasant evening was enjoyed and to the able management of the affair by Miss Mabel Nicholl, belongs the credit of the successful outcome.

—The Neighborhood Club on Berkeley street, was the scene, last Friday evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season, given by Mrs. George Taylor Lincoln and Mrs. John Parker Holmes for their daughters Miss Marjorie Lincoln and Miss Eleanor Holmes. Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Holmes received the guests, after which there was dancing until 11 o'clock. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Wilson Lincoln, Robert George and Carl Wells. Notable in the evening's entertainment was the introduction of a number of novel features in the dancing of the german.

—Instead of the usual Old Folks Concert given Feb. 22d at the Lincoln Park Baptist church, by the Primo Coro, there will be given this year a Patriotic Concert of unusual interest. Patriotic songs from Washington's time down through the Civil War will be rendered, including many old favorites; and Barbara Freichteit, set to music by Jules Jordan will give a distinctly modern touch to the musical atmosphere. Solos will be rendered by the usual galaxy of good singers in this organization, with the addition of several new voices, also duets quartets, etc. Miss Frances Bent Dillingham will read one of her own original stories appropriate to the occasion, and there will be an orchestra and drums.

A delegation from Post 62 G. A. R. is expected to be present in uniform. Mrs. Jessie Luman Gammon, the director, has spared no pains in making this an occasion long to be remembered.

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Newton Centre.

Don't forget the Griggs lecture Feb. 23.

—Hon. J. M. W. Hall of Lake avenue is in British Columbia on a business trip.

—Mr. John Ward of Ward street is spending the late winter season in Florida.

—Mr. George F. Richardson, Jr., is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Marshall street.

—Mrs. Edward B. Bowen of Sumner street is spending the week with relatives in Bangor, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—The business of Geo. H. Gregg & Son, undertakers, will be continued under the management of Mr. Walter H. Gregg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whiting of Francis street will have the sympathy of their friends in the illness of their daughter.

—In Bray hall next Wednesday evening a recital will be given by Mr. LaRue Vredenburg, reader, and Mr. Anthony Reese, as bass soloist.

—The Chestnut Hill Public School League has been organized, its object being to secure better improved school facilities for the district.

—A successful whist and dancing party under the auspices of the local division of the A. O. U. was held last Monday evening in Circuit hall.

—Assistant postmaster and Mrs. Walter E. Guilford of Irving street are receiving the congratulations of their many friends in the recent arrival of a daughter.

—A number of important changes and improvements are being made in the interior of the railroad station which will make the building more convenient for patrons of the road.

—At the meeting of the Travellers' Club this afternoon the study of Florence and its art will be continued. Mrs. Nelson M. Brooks will read a paper on "Piazza della Signoria, The Bigallo."

—A special business meeting of the First Baptist church in Newton has been called for this evening at 8.30 o'clock to act upon a report of the advisory committee concerning the calling of a pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ayres of Ridge avenue in company with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ellis of Cambridge, have gone to Palm Beach, Florida, where they will remain until March.

—At their home on Gibbs street Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Robert C. Mills and her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, gave a very pretty reception and afternoon tea. The hours were from 3 to 6 and a large number of the society set of Newton were present.

—The funeral of Miss Mabel King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. King, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Wholey and the church was filled with relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—In the chapel of the First church Wednesday morning a meeting of the home missionary department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held. Mrs. W. B. D. Gray of Wyoming spoke of missionary work in Wyoming.

—The quartet and chorus of First Baptist church, Newton Centre, under the direction of Mr. John Hermann Loud, organist, will render Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" this coming Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Loud will play the entire symphony on the organ.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society held a meeting in the chapel of the First Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George S. Smith spoke on "The Child Immigrant"; Mrs. William H. Breed on "His Home, Nursery and Playground"; and Miss Alice G. Lincoln of Boston on "A Voyage of Discovery."

—Rush Rhees, LL. D., President of the University in Rochester, will preach in the Baptist church in Newton Centre, Feb. 17th. President Rhees was formerly professor in the Newton Theological Institution and when he assumed the presidency of the University in Rochester he left a very large number of friends in Newton.

—The Minstrel Show to be given under the auspices of the Improvement Association on March 12th is progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Mr. Daddum. The chorus is one of the best that has been heard for a long time in an affair of this kind, while the end men are working up new songs, new jokes and local hits.

The Newton Agency of the Insurance Company of North America of Phil. Pa., has been transferred to Mr. Loring I. Marshall of No. 42 Washington Street, Newton, who has his office at No. 141 Milk Street, Boston.

This company was the principal one in the Agency of J. F. C. Hyde and all endorsements and transfer on policies of this company will have to be attended to by Mr. Marshall.

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"L's" Great Snow Record

The public has little conception of the magnitude of the task the Boston Elevated Railway Company had to perform in clearing the streets after the snow storm last week. The company had at work upon the streets for six days an average of 3500 men and 1400 horses. The work was performed in record time for so large a job, and with a degree of thoroughness that has added new laurels to General Banerot's famous snow fighting and street cleaning organization. It required extraordinary provision to organize the large street cleaning force that the road was the able to command. The approximate cost of the storm was about \$75,000.

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Isaac Kingsbury
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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elijah W. Wood late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles E. Hatfield of Newton in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ann Dole late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Alonzo R. Weed, administrator of the estate not already administered of said

NEWTON CEMETERY CORPORATION

Report of the Trustees

The Trustees of the Newton Cemetery Corporation herewith submit their annual report. The Cemetery grounds have been kept in good condition, maintaining their reputation in the past, and, we believe, to the satisfaction of the highly civilized community, especially interested. Quite a number of minor improvements have been made. The slope south of Crystal Lake has been graded and made ready for seeding. The shed accommodation near the greenhouses has been increased. The greenhouses, chapel, conservatory, water tower and tank have been painted. A new furnace has been put into the Superintendent's house. Electrical lighting has been put into the chapel. The roofs of the Mattson and Merriam houses have been shingled. Other buildings were repaired. A considerable amount of filling has been made on the low lands east of Walnut street where the peat had been removed.

A portion of the Mills property adjoining the cemetery has been purchased for \$1350, and negotiations are progressing for the purchase of the Taylor property on the corner of Beacon and Walnut streets, which will enable us to make a valuable and much needed improvement in that region. The fight against the gypsy and brown-tail moths has involved considerable expense, and this bids fair to continue for some time to come.

On the 14th day of June the New England Cemetery Association held its annual meeting at our cemetery, and the condition of our grounds was handsomely complimented by the members.

The financial results of the year were favorable. There were sales of thirty-six lots for \$13,939. The Perpetual Care Fund was increased by \$6821, of which \$4601 was placed on new lots and \$2220 on old ones. That fund now amounts to \$160,857.96, of which about 98 per cent is invested, while the balance awaits a favorable opportunity for investment.

The sinking fund for the redemption of coupon notes issued is about \$2000 ahead of the requirements.

The quick assets of the Corporation are \$12,078.93 above the liabilities, while the unavailable assets, including the Farlow Fund of \$10,000, for the maintenance of the chapel and conservatory, given by the late John S. Farlow, amount to \$19,925.96. We have also about 150,000 square feet of land, graded and ready for sale in lots, valued at \$200,000; besides about forty-two acres of land not yet developed.

The Trustees desire to call to the attention of all the people of Newton to their interest in the Cemetery. It is the constant aim of the Trustees to make it worthy of the community which it serves a sacred purpose.

For the Trustees,
Edwin B. Haskell,
President.

Savings Bank Insurance

The subject of Industrial Life Insurance transferred to the management of Savings Banks has as thus far treated in the public prints been quite one-sided. Beyond the practical remarks such as might be expected from Gov. Long on Feb. 2nd at the meeting of the Massachusetts Club the objectors to the scheme have not yet been heard from. I think it is now high time that a word be said against the project.

So far as I can learn no bill has yet been presented for consideration by the present legislature—yet I understand that the privilege for action upon the bill later has been retained. All the public interest that has thus far been aroused is pure agitation and sentiment. Many have joined the so-called Savings Bank Insurance League much as individuals sign a petition and many level-headed men who have first asked for information are still asking for information. So far as abuses have existed in the business of Industrial Life Insurance I would be glad to see them corrected in a proper way.

I do not expect to see the Commonwealth of Massachusetts delegate to her Savings Banks the responsibility of doing any sort of life insurance business. She is too jealous of the record and high standing of these institutions, acquired under her fostering care, to allow them to use that prestige to elevate any demoralized business whether oil, meat, liquor or life insurance.

The most worthy and public spirited lawyer who is responsible for this life insurance agitation is, I believe, thoroughly sincere and as plausible as he is sincere, but he evidently plans to create a sentiment in advance to insure the passage of his bill when issued.

I will state a few objections to the legislation to be proposed later as gathered from recent speeches at sundry times and places. Some of these objections were brought out in a discussion at the last meeting of the Savings Bank Treasurers Club where the subject of Savings Bank Industrial Insurance was considered for what it might imply, no bill in regard to same being available for definite consideration.

We will suppose that an operative in Newton takes out Savings Bank Life Insurance. Later he moves to Fall River; then to Lawrence; then goes to his home in Newfoundland and dies. Who but a thoroughbred life insurance man could undertake to get a correct proof of loss in such a case? The safety and success of life insurance consists in large numbers of well scattered risks. A Savings Bank naturally would issue insurance to its limited following. Let epidemic desolate that area and a lot of frightened depositors would quite speedily proceed to make desolate that particular Savings Bank. The usual life insurance application with its numerous questions to be answered and more numerous items for approval would almost necessarily have to be prepared for many Savings Bank applicants. If a clerk attended to half a dozen of these in a forenoon how much time would he have left for Savings Bank work?

We hear much said about a special guaranty fund for this work. Savings Banks now have their own legitimate guaranty funds. Who is going to create a guaranty fund for death losses which must occur? The public would soon be mystified with the seeming complication of guaranty accounts, to say nothing of the wider field for any temptation to dishonesty within the bank.

Naturally the death rate in industrial insurance is much larger than in regular life insurance, the conduct of the business more intricate and detailed. Lapses in policies would seem to be more frequent even than now, for who in a Savings Bank could take time to hunt up a delinquent.

What a nice question to adjust in a bank amenable to state officials would be the proper apportioning of all expenses viz: rent, clerks, stationery, telephone postage stamps, etc., as between the bank and the life insurance departments. According to all evidence the expense of necessary work by competent actuaries would be surprisingly large.

If the high position of Savings Banks is to be preserved to them they will not undertake nor be allowed to engage in any other business. At the meeting of the Savings Bank Treasurers Club already referred to every speaker was opposed to any life insurance scheme. Soon the president asked if some one in favor of the plan would speak but no response came, although it was certain that members had come with written speeches in favor of the plan. Apparently their arguments had all been answered.

Only recently special legislation separated Savings Banks from National Banks. Would Savings Banks and Life Insurance be any better as a combination?

A. J. Blanchard,
Newton, Feb'y 12, 1907.

Lowell Conference

No small interest is being attached to the near approach of the seventeenth annual Boys' Conference to be held in Lowell on the 22, 23 and 24th of this month. Once each year the Young Men's Christian Association of Mass. and R. I. have the opportunity of selecting from their membership ten delegates to attend this conference, and who go with the object in view of learning what advances are being made by other associations; and in the discussion of realizing new opportunities for improvement. On the return of these delegates to their respective cities and towns an incentive is given to the work which can not be over estimated.

The delegation, under the leadership of Mr. Ward, the Boys' Work Director, who will represent our own Y. M. C. A. will be made up of Seth Wood, Carl Howard, T. Morton, Sydney Hill, Walter Secord, Arthur Sweeney, Walter MacArthur, William Cady, Louis Davis and Wesley Currier.

The topic of the conference will be "Efficiency" with the motto "Build rather than Boom."

Aside from the discussions on Efficiency, Religious Activities, Organization, Giving, Social Work and Service there will be addresses by such men as J. B. Carpenter Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Rev. John Hopkins Denison of Boston while on Sunday Mr. F. A. Sincereaux, of New York City, will address the Mass Meeting in the afternoon; and in the evening Mr. W. A. Waite also of New York City will have the closing service.

The program for this year promises much and varies from those of past years in as much as the discussions will be conducted by the boys themselves rather than left in the hands of adults.

Mr. Allen Buried

Many former newspaper associates, members of the military order of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army, Yale classmates and neighbors paid their last tributes to Walter Allen, late editorial writer of Boston, at the funeral services held Saturday afternoon.

The service took place at 315 at the family home, 1090 Walnut street, Newton Highlands, Rev. Dr. George T. Smart, pastor of the Newton Highlands Congregational church, being assisted by Rev. George G. Phipps of Newton Highlands. The service was simple but impressive.

The Loyal Legion, of which Mr. Allen had long been an active member, was represented by Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, Acting Master F. A. O'Connor, Capt. Charles Hunt, Capt. S. Edward Howard, Col. Willard D. Tripp and Col. Edward A. True. There was a large delegation of members of E. W. Kingsley post 13, G. A. R. The casket was draped with the flag which Mr. Allen had carried, and the casket was literally buried with floral offerings among which were a number of handsome set pieces.

The honorary bearers were Commander Charles B. Amory of the Loyal Legion, Commander W. H. Russell of E. W. Kingsley post, W. H. Merrill of Boston, Col. Homer B. Sprague of Newton, Alfred Hemenway and John H. Barker of Boston, Dr. I. Harding Allen of Barre and Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Newton Highlands.

The musical part of the service consisted of two vocal selections by Maurice M. Griswold. The remains were taken to the Newton cemetery for burial, a large number of friends accompanying the remains to the cemetery.

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Remove marking ink. Paint the mark with solution of cyanide of potassium, applied with a camel's hair brush. As soon as the ink disappears the linen should be rinsed in cold water, and then washed in the usual way.

Remove stains from enameled pans: Fill with water and a tablespoonful of powdered borax and let boil well; then scour with soap rubbed on a coarse cloth, rinse thoroughly and dry. Damp salt rubbed on the stains will also remove them.

The moment pimples and cold sores appear on the face take a dose of citrate of magnesia, which will cool the blood and put the system in better condition.

The following is the formula for lavender lotion for softening the bathing water: four ounces of alcohol, one-half ounce of ammonia and one dram of oil of lavender.

Bad soap will injure the skin, so will most cosmetics. The nightly application of some pure, soothing cosmetic to overcome the wear and tear of the weather is absolutely necessary.

Woman's World

Conducted by MISS GRACE M. HURT.

A Plan of Work

The Literature Committee presents the following plan for the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It provides for the individual club woman, the individual club, and the State Federation.

I. The Individual Club Woman

Reading. Each month a list of from three to five books on poetry, fiction, biography, or travel, will be prepared by a member of the Literature Committee, and printed in The Federation Bulletin, with the idea of assisting the choice of club women generally.

II. The Individual Club

(1) Four model programs will be prepared by the Literature Committee, and will be ready for distribution among the clubs on April 1, 1907. These programs may be secured on application to the Literature Committee of the General Federation, the State Chairman of Literature and the Bureau of Information. The following are the subjects for these model programs or outlines of study:

I. Twelve Famous Novels.
II. The Bible as Literature.
III. English Poetry in the XIX Century.

IV. Woman in Education.
(2) All Literary Clubs in the General Federation are advised to arrange for one open day, when a program purely literary shall be presented. To this meeting let there be invited all local women's organizations, either civic, philanthropic, or patriotic. Thus a taste for literature in the community may be cultivated.

III. The State Federation

Let each State Federation have a Chairman of Literature for that State.
a. The first duty of the Chairman shall be to cultivate a taste for good reading among club women by issuing a bibliography of good reading either monthly in the official organ of the State Federation or through the daily press or by the issuing of an annual circular for her State.

b. Let each State Chairman have charge of one evening literary session at the annual Convention of the State Federation, when either an address on a purely literary subject shall be presented by an expert, for the culture and pleasure of the convention or a program be made up of club woman talent. In the latter case the literary clubs of the State may compete for a place on the program by sending contributions to the State Chairman of Literature, the chairman requiring poetry, literary criticism or historical or biographical sketches of local State interest, in order that a diversified program may be available. Chairmen should give due notice of the style of literary productions needed or expected for each State program.

This literary session would combine well with the Art and Musical Departments, all reporting at the same session, and thus making a "Fine Arts" session in every sense of the word.

c. State Chairmen could advise about literary programs, and criticize such programs as might be submitted to them for criticism. The Literature Committee is prepared to help State Chairmen in any special way they may desire.—Federation Bulletin for Feb.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club on Feb. 11, there were papers upon "Mohammedanism," "Christianity in India," and a talk upon "Mission Work in India" by Mrs. Chandler, a returned missionary. In commemoration of Lincoln's birthday an article from a recent magazine entitled "A Perfect Tribute" was read. The meeting next week will be with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Andover. The members will leave Newton Highlands by the 1.31 train for Andover.

The next meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday, Feb. 19, will be "Honor Meeting." Mrs. C. Ellis will give "Reminiscences," and there will be the usual reports, music and tea.

The Social Service Committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs has arranged for a public meeting at the Chaffin school hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 P. M. Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, Superintendent of Schools, will speak upon "School Matters." An opportunity for discussion will be given. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Waban Women's Club held its gentlemen's night at Waban Hall last Monday evening. After an informal reception, at which the president, Mrs. Nellie S. Pillsbury and the vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Winchester received, a very interesting entertainment followed. Mrs. Gifford and Mr. George Parker sang several solos and duets in addition to the production of the farce "Petit Poupée" which was enacted by Mrs. Nellie P. Hill, Mrs. Janet Putnam and Miss Esther Saville. Music was furnished by Mr. A. H. Handley, conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra. After the collation, dancing was indulged in.

The next meeting will be Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Windsor road. Rev. Alfred H. Brown of Newton Centre will address the club on "Philosophy of the Modern Drama."

A good number of the members of the Review Club met in the raging storm of February 5, to listen to Miss Porter's illustrated lecture on Great Names of the English and Dutch Schools.

The next meeting of the Review Club will be on Sunday, February 19, with Mrs. Amy.

From the Education Committee of the General Federation

To the Chairman of Education.
As the Chairman of the Education Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, I take pleasure in wishing you all success in the new year's work for education.

I am glad to call your attention first to the work in behalf of better ethical instruction in the schools of our nation, and to let you know that a Conference on that subject is to be held in Chicago in February; with members of other national organizations of women and of the National Education Association.

Such a Conference was planned in connection with the great annual meeting of the National Educational Association at San Francisco last July, which was rendered impossible by the earthquake. The Superintendents' Department of that organization will meet at Chicago in February, and its officers are arranging for a two hours' conference between ten of its members and two representatives each from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Congress of Mothers, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The chief subject for discussion will be the best methods to be used in both home and school for producing high character in the children of our land. Each organization is gathering pamphlets and courses of study for comparison and approval at this Conference. Will you, therefore, kindly forward to me, before February first, outlines of any methods which have been found to be particularly successful in your State? It is hoped that this Conference will bring about a permanent and helpful relationship among these six organizations in their work for education.

As a second matter of interest, let me ask you to find a place among your pamphlets for a volume of Statistics on Teachers' Salaries, which will soon be sent to you by the Secretary of the National Education Association. If you can find time during the next two years to discover from these statistics which shall have the highest standards, and just where your own State stands with regard to them, and then to disseminate that knowledge among clubs of your State, you will be helping the committee of the General Federation to prepare for some work it hopes to do in the future. The National Educational Association is glad to give us this opportunity to increase our own familiarity with present conditions, and to spread as widely as possible the knowledge its workers have amassed in this volume. We hope that the Conference in February will lead to the publication of other statistical tables which will show in compact form how the various States compare in regard to other important educational matters. Guided by such statistics, the allied efforts of so many organizations ought to bring about a greater degree of uniformity in the educational advantages of the different parts of our nation.

While you are considering the salary question, will you also endeavor to find what is the required equipment for the teaching profession in your State? Very few States have any fixed standard. All kinds of certificates or diplomas are accepted, and in some places none are required. A few States require normal-school diplomas or high-school diplomas. Some schools require also a College diploma. All the information you can gather with regard to your own State will be gratefully received by the member of the General Committee who corresponds with you.

The third line of work which the General Committee must undertake this year is the raising of a fund for the scholarship in an English university which was recommended to the Executive Board at St. Paul by the vote of those present at the Conference on Education, and was later approved by the Board. The General Committee asks each State Committee to raise one hundred dollars (\$100) towards such a fund, and also to present a candidate for the scholarship who shall be a graduate of the State University or of some institution in the State of equal rank. The conditions which shall decide the bestowal of the scholarship upon one of the candidates presented by the various States have been left in the hands of a special committee of three college deans and presidents selected from the Advisory Committee of the Committee on Education. They are Miss Laura D. Gill, Dean of Barnard College, Miss M. Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr College, and Miss Agnes Irwin, Dean of Radcliffe College. This special committee will have these conditions ready to present to the Council for approval at the meeting in Jamestown next June. It is hoped that every State President will come to that Council with the report that her State will be ready to present its \$100 at the Biennial in Boston. Each State Committee on Education will be left to select its own method both for obtaining the hundred dollars, and for choosing the candidate. All candidates should be reported to the Special Committee before Nov. 1, 1907. Arrangements will be made for this after the Special Committee has reported to the Council in June.

Hoping that your State Committee may give its cordial co-operation in these lines of work, and also that the General Committee may be able to give you any encouragement or assistance in your State work which you may desire. Mary M. Abbott, Chairman.
—Federation Bulletin for Jan.

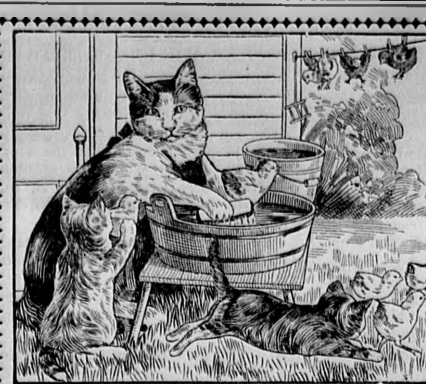
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THEATRES

Grand Opera House.—"The Cow Boy Girl" is not a freak, but the name of the newest, melodramatic, musical fun play that is making an immense hit en-tour. Lots of pretty chorus girls help to make the show go with a dash that almost takes one's breath away. One of the funniest stunts that has been done with any theatrical company this year is the really comical character quartette skit called "Four Bad Men from Arizona", which introduces one of the best comedians singing quartettes. They amuse, wear "funny make-ups" and they can sing. That is but one of the many features with Kilroy and Britton's new play, "The Cow Boy Girl" which will be seen at the Boston Grand Opera House as the attraction for next week with an extra matinee on Friday, Washington's birthday.

Tremont Theatre.—Miss Mary Manning, the charming young actress whose coming to Boston is always an event of importance, will be seen at the Tremont Theatre next Monday night, it being the final week of her limited engagement. Miss Manning will continue to present Rida Young's successful American play "Glorious Betsy." This new play has for its central figure that radiant belle of yesterday, Betsy Patterson, whose beauty and ambition made her for one of the most remarkable careers ever attained by an American woman. From the position of a Baltimore belle, whose will, pride and rather daring independence made her the admiring comment of all fashionable society in America, she suddenly sprang into international notice by her marriage with Napoleon, just at the time when he was proclaimed Emperor of the French. Miss Manning's engagement at the Tremont will include a special matinee Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

Keith's Theatre.—"A holiday week—a holiday show" will be the story at Keith's next week. The list prepared is a most attractive one, with George Fuller Golden as the leader. This will be Golden's first engagement at Keith's in a period of nearly seven years, so "Casey's Friend" will seem almost like a new acquaintance. Golden has a very bright monologue at present, Julian Eltinge, the former star of the Cadet and Bankers' shows, who has just returned

from a most successful engagement in Europe, will give his unequalled impersonations. He has added some new features to his act since he has been abroad. Miss Allen and company in the funny sketch "Car Two-Statemore One"; a very novel and pretty equestrian act by Ella Bradina and Fred Derrick; the Nichols Sisters, the cleverest of all the female entertainers who don burnt cork; Ralph Smalley, the well-known cello player; Francielas, who does a turn on the order of Sandow; Conn and Conrad, "The Quiet Burglars"; and Mitchell and Cain, bright conversational comedians, will make up the list of head-liners. Others in the bill will be the Latinas, the pretty and shapely contortionist; the Sawdus, Japanese gymnasts; the Trilliers, makers of rag pictures; Howard and Rutherford, singers and dancers; Lillian LeRoy, vocalist, and the Kinetograph. Commencing Monday, March 4th, a notable innovation is to go into effect. All seats in the orchestra and balcony will be reserved and coupon tickets will be sold. Subscription lists will also be opened. Further details will be given later.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained Monday afternoon at the Newton Club by Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Thacher, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Saville.

Miss Susan B. Willard from the Hingham Chapter read an interesting paper on "Ship Building on the North River" and Miss Ford sang delightfully. Refreshments were served later.

Thumb Marks

The finger print system of identifying prisoners will be adopted by the police department of this city. Chief Mitchell received the apparatus for accomplishing the work from Chicago on Monday night.

The records taken by the local department will be kept by the board of prison commissioners in the State House, Boston. The prison board has but recently adopted the system and Newton is one of the first cities in this section of the country to take it up. It is expected that the finger print records will be of great assistance in identifying prisoners who do everything possible to disguise themselves.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

BANNERMAN, Helen. The Story of Little Black Mingo. 1 B227
HUTLER, Ellis Parker. The Incubator Baby. 1 B976
CHURCH, Geoffrey. Stories from Chaucer; told to the children by J. H. Kelman. 1 YP.C393
CHURCH, Alfred John. The Crown of Pine: a story of Corinth and the Isthmian Games. C473
COULIDGE, Susan, pseud. A Sheaf of Stories. 1 C779
DOLE, Chas. Fletcher. The Hope of Immortality: our reasons for it. (Ingersoll Lectures.) BSS.D68
DONNELL, Annie Hamilton. The Very Small Person. D718
Eleven stories of children written for grown people.
FAIRY Stories retold from St. Nicholas. 1 YLF16
FIALA, Anthony. Fighting the Ice. G14.F44
Record of two years in the Arctic, 1903-5, spent by the second Ziegler Polar expedition under the command of Anthony Fiala.
FOWLER, Nathaniel Clark, Jr. Starting in Life; what each calling offers ambitious boys and young men. 1 HEO.FK2
The author tells of thirty different trades and professions, their advantages and disadvantages.
GRIGGS, Edw. Howard. The Ethics of Personal Life: a handbook of six lectures. 1 BM.C87
Goethe's Faust. 2 YAG.55.C
HALL, Florence Howe. Social Usages at Washington. BQ.H14
HUNTINGTON, Arria Sargent. Memoir and Letters of Frederic Dan Huntington, First Bishop of Central New York. EH922.H
IRSEN, Henrik. Brand. YD51.Ib
A Doll's House; Ghosts. YD51.Ib
The League of Youth; Pillars of Society. YD51.Ib
The Vikings at Helgeland. YD51.Ib
LANCIANA, Rodolfo. The Golden Days of the Renaissance in Rome, from the Pontificate of Julius II. to that of Paul III. W36.L22
LENOTRE, G. The Flight of Marie Antoinette. EM339.L
LOWELL, Percival. Mars and its Canals. LXS.L95
MOTTELEY, Paul F. The Bridge Blue Brook: a compilation of opinions of the leading Bridge authorities. YOV.M85
ST. JOHN, Thos. M. Wireless Telegraphy, for Amateurs and Students. SND.S14
STURGIS, Russell. A History of Architecture. Vol. 1. WFL.S93
TAFT, Wm. Howard. Four Aspects of Civic Duty. BOC.T12
Contains the four "Yale lectures on the responsibilities of citizenship," delivered in 1906.
WELLS, Herbert Geo. In the Days of the Comet. W4636
VIRGIL, Thos. Sir Richard Burton. 2 vols. EB956.V
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Newton Library

The Trustees of the Free Library have made the following report for 1906.

The administration of the Library and its several branches has been quietly and efficiently carried on, and, we judge, to the reasonable satisfaction of the citizens.

Two new branch reading rooms were established during the year; one at Newtonville, opened in July, and one in Newtonville, opened Oct. 1. In both cases there were local subscribers and popular to sufficient force to start the reading rooms, securing suitable locations, and providing them with equipments of furniture and reference books, and paying the cost of maintenance until the end of the financial year. This is in accordance with the terms on which the trustees have for some years invited local cooperation, and it seems wise in this way to enlist public interest in the several villages. We now have comfortable reading rooms outside of the central library, which serves our most popular village, in West Newton, Newton Centre, Auburndale, Newton Upper Falls, Nonantum and Newtonville, in the order in which they were established. These reading rooms also serve as the most efficient agencies for the distribution of books from the central library. We have also been able to meet a popular demand by keeping a reasonable number of books displayed in the branch reading rooms, from which they are selected by the readers. Such books are changed at frequent intervals, and in this way a certain part of the public requirement for books is met on the spot, to the increased convenience of the public.

A new feature in the circulation of books has been tried as an experiment during the year at the Newton Centre branch. All library officials know the difficulty of meeting the public demand for new and popular books with the limited number they feel justified in purchasing. The new feature consists in buying, beyond the regular number for free circulation, an additional number of copies to be circulated among those readers who are willing to pay a small daily fee. The experiment has proved to be so successful that the additional copies bought have already been paid for, while the regular number provided for free circulation has been more adequate for that demand. This success has encouraged us to adopt the same policy for the central library and the other branches. It has been successfully tried in other libraries, and as those who pay do so voluntarily and please themselves by doing so, while that course relieves the general demand, we see no reason to doubt the wisdom of this extension of library work.

Our new catalogue of Biography, History and Travels, comprising about 15000 volumes is in the printers hands and will be out early in 1907.

The circulation of photographs and other pictures shows a steady increase. The use of the reference reading room is constantly increasing by teachers, students and club members.

We are sending deposits of books to five Sunday Schools with great appreciation by the schools. This is a new branch of circulation opened experimentally within two years.

In our report of last year, speaking of the fund of \$5000 left by the late John C. Chaffin, we said "the income to be ex-

pendent for the general purposes of the Library without conditions". Our attention has been called to the fact that the clause in Mr. Chaffin's will is as follows: "To the Newton Free Library \$5000, the income thereof to be expended in the purchase of books of an instructive and elevating character, including standard works of biography, travel and science". We desire to give the generous friend of the Library the full expression of his own wish purpose.

The report of the Superintendent and the tables show details of administration.

For the Trustees
Edwin B. Haskell, President.

The report of the superintendent of the Library is as follows:
I have the honor to submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1906.

The tables prepared by the Librarian give the work of the library during the past year and a comparison with previous years.

The present year has been one of the most successful in the history of the library. The number of volumes in the library is 68,529. The number added during the year is 1,872. The number of volumes issued for home use was 167,739, an increase over that of last year of 9,421. The average daily use was 550. The largest number of books delivered on any one day was on May 15th, 1906, 1,015, and the smallest was on August 28th, 1906, 305 books. The number of volumes bound was 1,696. The number of names registered during the year was 2,495. The total number of names registered is 7,711.

The children's room in the library is constantly increasing in usefulness and popularity. This is due very much to the untiring efforts of the Assistant Librarian, Miss Lucy B. Crain, who seems to be peculiarly well adapted to this work. Saturday mornings she has a very successful reading hour with the children before the library is opened. This department of the library has been especially successful during the past year.

Believing that the best possible use to make of the books in the library is to circulate them among the largest number of people, the officers and all the employees in the library, its branches and agencies, are doing everything they can to see that the books are made easily accessible to all our citizens.

The greatest care has been exercised in the selection of the books. The want of the public have so far as possible been anticipated and the requests of the individual who is pursuing some special line of study are, when reasonable, readily granted. In this way the library has been a great benefit to a large number of young men who work during the day, and with a laudable ambition to better their condition in life, and having no library or books at home resort to the library and there pursue the line of study in which they are interested. Such young people are not only encouraged but assisted in every way that it is possible for us to help them. The Superintendent has known of young men who have been able to secure good positions, the first preparations for which were obtained at the library or some of its branches. This is especially true of electrical and mechanical engineering and drawing.

It will be gratifying to our people to learn that the library has contributed in some degree to help young men who are seeking to better their condition in life and thus make better and more useful citizens.

In the Nonantum District there is a large number of people who work in factories during the day and for some time they have felt the need of a Branch Library and Reading Room. During the last year many of the working people have contributed sums of money varying from fifty cents to a few dollars, and through the personal efforts of Alderman William J. Doherty and the assistance of friends they have succeeded in raising nearly nine hundred (900) dollars for the purpose of establishing a Branch Library and Reading Room.

In July last a large store on the ground floor of the building known as Hall Block, on Watertown Street, was secured and suitably fitted up with such furniture, books, periodicals, newspapers, etc., as were deemed advisable, and in July last a Branch Library and Reading Room was opened. Thus a long felt want has been supplied in that section of the city. This Branch Library and Reading Room was formally turned over to the Board of Trustees at their first meeting in January, 1907.

A Branch Library and Reading Room has also been opened in the Masonic Building in Newtonville. Large sunny rooms have been secured and fitted up with reference books, newspapers and periodicals. This Branch, also will be turned over to the Trustees at an early date.

We now deliver to six Branch Libraries and Reading Rooms, five agencies, twenty-three public schools and eleven private schools.

I desire to express my appreciation of the efficient work of our Librarian, Miss Elizabeth P. Thurston and her capable and courteous assistants.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Kennedy,
Superintendent.

Cool Burglar

Returning home from church Sunday night, Willis C. Parmelee, discovered a burglar about to come out of the front door of his house at 16 Herwick road, Newton Centre.

After an exciting chase through Lake avenue the burglar escaped, taking up a ward of \$500 worth of jewelry. Mr. Parmelee for a few moments got near enough to the robber to secure a good description of him, which he furnished the police.

Members of the Parmelee family had left the dwelling, early in the evening for the purpose of attending a church service and Mr. Parmelee returned home first.

As he walked across the piazza and prepared to unlock the front door he was astonished to see the form of a man approaching the door from the inside. Both Mr. Parmelee and the burglar apparently espied each other at the same time, and the latter turned without a word and made a hasty retreat toward the rear rooms.

Mr. Parmelee ran around the house. When only about a rod from the back door the burglar dashed out and made a dash through Lake avenue. Mr. Parmelee followed for a considerable distance, making every possible effort to catch the burglar, but was outstripped.

Coming back to the house Mr. Parmelee found that numerous valuable rings, stickpins, brooches, several watches and a number of other articles were missing. Practically nothing else was disturbed, and had the burglar succeeded in leaving the dwelling without being seen the robbery would probably not have been discovered until members of the family had looked for these pieces of jewelry. An inventory of the missing articles placed the total value at about \$500. The house was entered through the laundry window.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sylvester B. Hinkley to The Provident Institution For Savings in the City of Boston, dated July 25, 1881, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 274 Folio 52, of which mortgage the subscriber is the present holder, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board, No. 4 Liberty Street, in the City of Boston, on Tuesday the 19th day of March, A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in that part of said Newton known as "Chestnut Hill," bounded and described as follows, according to a "Plan of a portion of estate owned by S. B. Hinkley, Esq., Newton, Mass.," Assailed and Lincoln, C. E., July 12, 1889, which plan is to be recorded herewith:

Northwesterly by Commonwealth Avenue and by five lines there measuring respectively Eighty-nine and 53-100 (89.53) feet; Thirty-two and 65-100 (32.65) feet; One hundred and seven (107) feet; One hundred and forty and 65-100 (140.65) feet, and Sixty-two and 45-100 (62.45) feet. West by the curve at the junction of said Commonwealth Avenue with South Street One hundred and five (105) feet; Southwesterly by said South Street Five hundred and fifty-seven and 7-10 (557.7) feet; Southwesterly by other land of said Hinkley Ninety-eight and 7-10 (98.74) feet to a stake; Southwesterly again more Southerly by said other land of Hinkley Seven hundred and twenty-five and 84-100 (725.84) feet to a stone monument; Easterly by land now or late of the City of Boston Two hundred and sixty-three and 36-100 (263.36) feet to a stone monument; Easterly by the same One hundred and seventy-four and 36-100 (174.36) feet to another stone monument; again Easterly by the same Two hundred and thirty-three and 3-100 (233.3) feet to a stake at land now or late of Brown, and Northwesterly by said land now or late of Brown by a straight line Six hundred and sixty-four and 12-100 (664.12) feet to said Commonwealth Avenue and the point of beginning.

Containing according to said plan 651,224 square feet, or however otherwise bounded, measured or described, and be sold contents more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there be. Five thousand dollars in cash to be paid at time and place of sale, other terms to be announced at same time and place.

The Provident Institution For Savings in the Town of Boston.

By HENRY PARKMAN, Treasurer.
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.
Dunbar, Rackemann and Brewster,
Solicitors
23 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.

To Alfonso Mascia, Michael Kelley, John J. Rooney, Eva Mary North, Honora O'Brien, Jacob Miller and Michael Cavanaugh Jr., of Newton in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and to all it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Agnes H. Burns of said Newton to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded as follows: Northwesterly by West Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; Northwesterly by land of John J. Rooney ninety seven and 47-100 (97.47) feet; Southwesterly in part by land of Eva Mary North, in part by a way called Adams Terrace, in part by land of Honora O'Brien, and in part by land of Jacob Miller one hundred and twenty (120) feet; and Southwesterly by land of Michael Cavanaugh, Jr. ninety seven and 47-100 (97.47) feet.

Being the lots numbered respectively nineteen (19) and twenty (20) on a plan entitled "Plan of lots owned by Josiah Rutter made by J. H. Curtis, dated August 1868, and recorded in Middlesex County District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 15, Plan 55.

The premises are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Newton, Mass., belonging to Agnes H. Burns and John J. Rooney," made by E. S. Smilie, and filed with said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of Ellen D. Jackson late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become so interested:

WHEREAS, Charles B. Filibrown and Herbert M. Bacon trustees under said will have presented to said Court their petition praying that they may be authorized to sell either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alvan R. Flinders late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ELLEN E. FLANDERS, Adm'r.
Address, Newton Centre.
February 1, 1907.

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NEWTON PROTESTS Against Park Square Station

Interesting Meetings Held In The City

A most interesting meeting was held in Bray hall, Newton Centre last Wednesday evening to protest against the proposed removal of the B. & A. trains to Park Square. Ex-Aldermen E. P. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill presided and the principal address was made by Mr. W. M. Noble chairman of the Newton Centre Improvement Association committee on this subject.

Mr. Noble said in part: "The average man does not have an opportunity to investigate for himself. The real truth of the situation is spoken from the standpoint of the railroad only at luncheons of the New York Central held in New York. Ever since a highway was laid out in 1630, as far into the wilderness as the needs of civilization would ever require, as the port to the general court at the time read, the finest property development has taken place from Newton westward. This highway was laid out from Boston to Newton Corner.

The passenger congestion has in this last instance resulted from the use of poor coal, a tremendous increase in freight traffic, and an equal increase in the number of passengers served. Today the station has not sufficient facilities to do its work.

The remedy is to secure more coal first of all. There has been some improvement in the last few weeks and 10 new coaches have been put on the circuit road. Yet the New York Central has not engines enough to do the greatly increased work. Traffic on the circuit road amounts to \$600,000 yearly, while that of the entire system aggregated \$5,000,000.

No man can look squarely in the problem and deny that the South station is large enough. Last year there were 848 trains a day handled in the station, and 1664 daily train movements outside of shifting movements in the yards. The increase in one year in the number of passengers handled in the station is 1,673,000.

An elaborate plan of the station and yards was exhibited. Mr. Noble told of a tramp he took several days ago through the basement of the station and asserted that there was a big area which could be used for handling the increased traffic. It is like an uneasy cave now, but it could be put into good shape and utilized.

Asserting that the proportionment of the space in the South terminal is not fair, Mr. Noble asserted that the railroad commissioners have the right to compel a readjustment of the space given to the New York Central and New Haven roads.

Everyone seems to be loaded to the brim with arguments against Park square as a terminal, but there are some things in favor of it. It is not out in the country and is only 250 feet farther away from the Boston postoffice than the North station. One principal objection to this site comes from the many business men living on the Newton line and doing business near the South station. To move back to Park square would mean what was taken away from it and the South station would still remain a great terminal.

The arrangement originally was to use the Back Bay station as a union station for both roads. The South station was badly planned and badly located, but it has been built, and there you are. They say it would cost \$1,000,000 to use the basement of the South station, but from my investigations I do not believe it.

Great applause greeted his assertion that it is for immediate best interests to use the subterminal of the station.

It is also for the welfare of greater Boston that you ought to be careful that you do not kill the evident willingness of the New York Central to spend from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 in Boston for a new station. I say this after careful and deliberate thought. I am not talking for the railroad company, but for the lusty explosion that will stretch a movement to create another great railroad center should be prevented.

Mr. Noble believed it would be advisable for the general public to hire an engineering expert to determine how the most benefit could be made of the South station.

While our citizens are most interested in the passenger situation yet the freight situation, from the standpoint of other people, is equally important. Both are congested and any permanent remedy must be for the relief of both. A fatal objection to the plan of extending the sub-terminal under Dewey Square is that it adds no freight facilities and the railroad would probably still be obliged to buy Park Square.

He suggested that there seems to be no serious engineering difficulties in the way of electrifying the circuit and taking our trains under ground before coming to the local freight yard, and in that way utilizing the sub-terminal. It has been stated that this matter might be ultimately reduced to the single, practical question whether or not the likelihood of being obliged to move in the near future would prove to be so great that the road ought not to be compelled to go to the expense of that work for a merely temporary improvement.

Mr. Noble summarized the situation as follows: "Considering only the immediate interests of men whose business and property are near the South Station, it is my opinion that the interests would be best served by utilizing the sub-terminal."

Looking, however, at the interests of the general passenger traffic and the local freight interests and the welfare of greater Boston, you ought to be very careful that you do not for the sake of individual advantages kill the opportunity of a permanent solution of an evident willingness on the part of the railroad to invest a huge sum of money in building a new and effective railroad property in the very heart of the city. The following letter was also read:

"The Railroad Commission has declared that increased terminal facilities are

essential to the proper conduct of the present and future traffic over the Boston and Albany railroad and expects that this finding will be met in a liberal way by the railroad management.

At the same time we have not felt it to be our duty nor thought it to be our right to determine the particular way in which these additional facilities shall be secured. For that reason we can only express the hope that in dealing with the suggestion as to the acquisition of the Park Square property, as well as with any other plan for improvement of the service, large and lasting results will not be defeated by the lack of broad and deliberate outlook, or by action at this time which will mean only temporary relief.

Very truly yours,
James F. Jackson,
Chairman.

W. E. Webster advocates the equipment of the circuit road with electricity similar to lines of the New York Central running out of the Grand Central station in New York.

A letter from Vice-Pres. Van Etten of the New York Central, in which he stated the conversion to electricity of the circuit is now under consideration, caused Sumner Clement, a well-known resident, to assert that the road promised many good things but that the public received few of them.

Ludwig Gerhard believed that by using the sub-terminal the capacity of the South station would be doubled. "Better use electricity on the circuit road than to build a new station," he declared. Seward W. Jones, speaking for Newton Highlands residents, preferred the South station with a subway. Residents of Wellesley and Framingham expressed similar sentiments. These resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS it is probable that other municipalities will appoint citizens committees to act in opposing the proposed transfer of Boston & Albany trains to Park Square, this meeting suggests the advisability of an appointment by the Mayor of this City of a committee representative of all portions of the city to act in conjunction with citizens committees of other cities and towns.

WHEREAS it appears that a removal of the passenger traffic of the Boston & Albany Railroad from the South Terminal Station to a terminal to be erected at Park Square is contemplated.

It is resolved that while we recognize the magnitude of the transportation problems now under consideration, we believe that existing facilities of the South Terminal Station are not fully utilized, we believe that a solution of present difficulties can be found without resort to a removal of Boston & Albany trains from that station, and we believe that any change from present union terminal facilities would be detrimental to the interests of the City of Newton and its residents.

We therefore oppose the proposed action of the Boston & Albany Railroad and we request the Board of Aldermen of this City to authorize the Mayor to take appropriate action in opposition thereto.

While the attendance of less than one hundred at the mass meeting, in the Newton Clubhouse last evening, called to protest against the proposed removal of the B. & A. trains to Park Square did not indicate so strong a remonstrance as that expressed the preceding evening at Newton Centre, yet it made up in quality what was lacking in quantity, as those present were thoroughly representative men.

Mr. J. Richard Carter, resident and Mr. Chas. E. Hatfield, secretary, Mr. Carter called attention to his letter a copy of which we print in another column.

Mr. Chas. S. Dennison thought that the South Terminal Association should also be looked after. He instanced the incivility of the guards, the lack of ticket sellers, the independence of the parcel room and elevator boys. He thought we should be reasonable in our requests of the road as the freight traffic had grown enormously of late. The South Framingham business formerly handled by engine in 10 hours now requires 3 engines working 24 hours each.

Mr. R. S. Gorham thought we should not leave the N. Y. Central Co. in doubt as to our position and the following resolution offered by him was adopted:

The citizens of Newton view with anxiety the suggestion that their passenger terminal in Boston be moved to Park Square. The South Terminal station is near the most important business districts of Boston. It affords convenient interchange of passengers and freight baggage with the several lines centering there and by the elevated railroad it is within a few minutes of the North Terminal station. Park Square is permanently separated by the Common from the downtown district and it lacks the convenient connections with other railroads. While we appreciate the difficulties of transporting the passenger, freight and express traffic of a large city we are not to be persuaded that the passenger traffic centering at the South Terminal station cannot be properly handled there and the railroad and the Terminal Association will develop the full resources of the station and its approaches as planned and announced when the station was erected.

We recognize that the problem is an engineering problem but we recall that the basement of the station was designed eventually to care for the suburban passengers and greatly to increase the working capacity of the station. We cannot feel that the problem is incapable of solution. We declare our strong preference for the present terminal station and demand the continuance of its use as our terminal. And further we request the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Newton to take whatever proceedings are appropriate to insure its continuance for our use and to obtain and to insure a radical improvement in its facilities so that the suburban passenger traffic may be there properly and effectively handled.

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were possible in the basement of the terminal and that the New Haven road should be required to electrify its suburban business and place it in the basement, thus relieving the first floor.

Alderman B. S. Palmer thought that corporations had brains if not souls and Newton's demand to be landed in the heart of the city was entitled to consideration. Many possible residents of Newton will not come here if the terminal is made at Park Square and many now here will leave. This meeting will crystallize the public sentiment of Newton that every possible resource should be tried before change is made.

Mr. W. H. Mague said the entrance to the station could be easily widened adding four tracks more, altho he would prefer to see the circuit electrified.

Capt. S. E. Howard wanted a petition circulated among the citizens in protest.

Mr. W. J. Follett said you have got a fight on your hands and are up against the real thing.

Mr. W. M. Noble said the freight congestion is serious and important and Park Square is being considered for that reason. The Railroad has been ordered by the Commissioners to provide additional freight facilities. He showed that some of the plans suggested were not feasible and urged the meeting not to commit itself without a thorough knowledge of all the facts. He favored raising a sum of money hiring a competent engineer to find a solution of the problem without removal from the South Station.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Noble had a running debate which was quite interesting. Mr. Carter believing that progress should be made step by step to which Mr. Noble replied that the last step was taken first.

Remarks were also made by Messrs. A. H. Taber, Ludwig Gerhard, G. D. Gilman, C. A. Brown, C. F. Avery and a letter read from Senator Valley.

Waban.

The weekly meeting of the Church Guild took place Tuesday at Mrs. Edmund Winchester's, Pine Ridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier gave a large and enjoyable heart party at their residence on Pine Ridge road on Thursday night.

Miss Marjorie K. Harlow formerly of Waban was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Windsor road over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wardwell of Plainfield street entertained their neighbors of that section at dinner and whist on Saturday evening.

Master Roland Spencer of Pine Ridge road was the host at a pretty party given in Waban Hall on St. Valentine's night from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, and 112-3 Levee calls at Rhodes' Drug store, Tel. Newton 5. 237-3.

The business of the late John E. Heymer has been incorporated under the name of J. C. Heymer & Son Co., with Mr. N. W. Bingham and Mr. D. M. Hill as directors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster of Windsor road returned on Sunday from a short trip to the South. Miss Anna Webster is also home after a visit with friends in Newton Highlands.

On Saturday evening a fair sized audience of society people listened to a concert in Waban Hall by the Perian Spring and Madequette of Harvard which was held under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Light refreshments and dancing by the younger people followed. The concert was musically as well as financially a complete success. The string quartette, after a fair first number of light opera selections, played several groups from famous composers with remarkable style and technique, which called forth hearty applause. The difficult Adagio Cantate by Tchaikovsky and the selections by Raff, in particular, were played with an atmosphere and finish often lacking in a professional quartette. The male quartette in a light vein, were enthusiastically received, every number receiving at least one encore. The quartette is proving quite successful in society concerts this year, and altho showing chance for improvement in individual work with an unusual degree of expression.

The voices are excellently balanced and blend pleasantly. Mr. Scott in humorous solos was in especial favorite and sang easily and with style and self-possession. His voice has possibilities.

The annual guest night of the Waban Woman's Club was held in the town hall Monday night, a large and representative audience thoroughly enjoying the entertainment, refreshments and dancing. Mrs. T. M. James, chairman of the entertainment committee had charge of the first and is to be congratulated upon the excellent program which included a one act skit and solos and duets by Mrs. Helen Parker LeClair, and Mr. Geo. Parker of Boston. Mrs. LeClair, while not in her best voice, sang as ever artistically and pleasingly and the audience showed their appreciation by long applause. Mr. Parker is too well known as an artist to need comment. His songs were all encored. The play, "Petticoat Peril," was acted by Mrs. Esther Saville, Mrs. Frederick H. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon M. Hill, all amateur actors of ability and experience, the result being an unusually clever sketch. All the parts were well taken. Miss Saville, who won an entrance in dramatics at Vassar College, showed unusual talent altho the part was clearly not fitted to her best abilities. Mrs. Gordon gave a well balanced presentation through Mr. Hill however won especial applause and added to her reputation as a good character actress as a French maid and Russian Princess was superior to much seen on the professional stage. During the evening a three piece orchestra played modern selections.

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Auburndale.

Don't forget the Griggs lecture Feb. 23.

—Mrs. H. D. Cormerais, mother of Miss Elizabeth Cormerais, has been seriously ill the past week in Brookline.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook returns this week after an extended absence, and will be the guest of Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet of Woodland road.

—Good progress is being made to Miss Blanch M. Noyes new home on Auburn place. The frame is being boarded in and the roof shingled this week.

—An interesting and well attended St. Valentine Sociable was held last evening at the Congregational church. A supper was served followed by an entertainment appropriate for St. Valentine's Day.

—Mr. William T. Farley of Central street was a member of the reception committee at the annual reception of the Appalachian Mountain Club held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Friday evening.

—At the meeting of the Junior Young People's Society at the Congregational church this afternoon the last of the special subjects will be considered. The theme will be "The First Psalm and Its Lessons."

—The choir of the Church of the Messiah, with Mr. Everett Howard Titcomb the organist as leader, assisted in the musical program given Monday evening at St. James Episcopal church, Amesbury.

—"The Colonial Minstrels" will be given in Norumbega hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings under the auspices of the Woodland Orchestral Club. Dancing will follow the show on Tuesday evening.

—The Lawrence Club will meet Tuesday evening with Rev. John Matteson at the rectory on Auburn street. The annual election of officers will take place and the Mission Thank Offering will be discussed by the members.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street will have the sympathy of his friends in the death of his brother Mr. George W. Mallalieu in Millbury last Sunday. He was a much respected resident of that town and was 86 years of age.

—Rev. Frank C. Haddock, pastor of the Methodist church, preached last Sunday evening on "The Religion of the Gentlemen." This is the first of a series of informal talks among other subjects to be given being, "The Religion of the washwoman" and "The Religion of the Politician."

—Dr. Frederick T. Hyde, a well known physician of Weston, was married Saturday to Miss Sarah M. Adams, daughter of Mr. John Quincy Adams. The ceremony was performed at the First Parish church, Weyland. Rev. Seth Beath officiated assisted by Rev. Charles F. Russell of Weston.

The fifth in the series of entertainments which are being given under the auspices of the Auburndale Improvement Society was postponed Monday evening as Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher was unable to keep her engagement. On Saturday evening, Feb. 16th a concert will be given in Dolly Varden costume.

An interesting lecture was given last Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Congregational church by Dr. Edgar James Banks. The subject was "Bismya, the Oldest City in the World." Dr. Banks was formerly American Consul to Baghdad and has more recently been the field director of the Babylonian Expedition of the University of Chicago.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Auburndale Methodist church will hold its regular monthly supper and social in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, February twentieth. The society has been more than fortunate in securing Mr. Charles J. Glidden, the world-famous motorist, to lecture for them Wednesday evening, March the thirteenth. Subject: "The World and Its People, as seen from the Motor Car", which will be fully illustrated by the stereopticon, thus giving an opportunity to those whose travels are limited to share with the lecturer his unique experiences.

At the Church of the Messiah during Lent special services will be held Tuesdays at 4.30 o'clock and Wednesdays at the same hour with an address and stereopticon illustrations. The evening prayer on Thursdays will be preceded by 4 o'clock by an organ recital by Mr. Everett Howard Titcomb. On Fridays the Litany and address will be at 7.45 and on general tonic will be "Some of the Early Bishops of the Episcopal Church in America." The preachers Sunday evenings will be: Feb. 17, Rev. E. L. Eastis; Feb. 24, Rev. R. S. Chase; March 3, Rev. Appleton Gramis; March 10, Rev. C. J. H. Mockridge; March 17, Rev. R. H. Coc; March 24, Rev. E. T. Sullivan.

Norumbega hall was well filled Tuesday evening when an entertainment was given by the Lawrence Club of the Church of the Messiah. The first part of the program was of a musical nature the soloists being Miss Carolyn Ulett, soprano; Miss Nellie H. Linnell, mezzo soprano; Miss Victoria M. H. Zeller, contralto; H. M. Mozelous, baritone. Miss Delma Greenleaf, accompanist. Rev. John Matteson gave readings and selections were rendered by the Waltham Watch Company hand orchestra. Mr. John A. Willard, director. The second part of the program was a patriotic drama entitled "Stand By the Flag." The parts were well taken by Messrs. H. E. Mozelous, A. S. Trelawny, H. Winthrop Chandler, M. E. Beardsley and W. C. Fogwell. Rev. John Matteson was director and stage manager.

—Officer R. H. Moulton has been off duty this week on account of illness.

—Col. Henry Walker of Chester street is recovering from several days illness.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Miss Manson, Lincoln street.

—Mr. E. B. Clark of Winchester street has been confined to the house by this week.

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—Miss Mary E. Thompson of Hartford street is ill with pneumonia.

—The usual services are to be held at the Methodist church and at 7.30 P. M. the pastor will speak on "A Monument of Folly." All invited.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church is to hold a food sale at Miss Chase's store on Lincoln street on Saturday afternoon.

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—Mrs. Leonard Boyd of Allerton road was the hostess Monday afternoon for the members of the C. L. S. C. Music and refreshments followed a business session.

—The Shakesneare Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Moore, 55 Hillside road Saturday, Feb. 16. The work will be conducted by Mrs. E. I. Smith. Subject, Review of Henry VI, Parts II and III.

—The prayer meetings which gave place to the special services for the last two weeks will be resumed this evening at the Methodist church and the pastor will use the Sunday School Lessons as the subject.

—The regular meeting of the Mens League of the Congregational church was held last Thursday evening after the regular business of the club readings, given by Mr. M. C. Kean of Eliot and a debate by the members and a collection were enjoyed. At the next meeting the club will be entertained with a lecture by Mr. H. T. Miller.

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lorinda F. Bliss of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie S. Watkins late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles H. Watkins of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.
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—Mr. Cartright, who is baritone in
the Eliot choir has accepted a similar
position at King's Chapel in Boston.

—Messrs Frank Allen Burt and Philip
Hunt Burt of Charlesbank road are
back from Amherst College which is
closed owing to an epidemic of scarlet
fever.

—The 8 o'clock Club met Wednesday
evening at the residence of Mr. Charles
D. Kepler on Maple avenue. Dr. M. E.
Gleason read a paper on "Government
Ownership."

—Mr. John T. Judd of West Newton
has had plans drawn for extensive alter-
ations and improvements to be made to
the White house he recently purchased,
on Park street.

—Miss Clara Cushman of Richardson
street, who is field secretary of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,
is in Springfield and vicinity this week
filling speaking engagements.

—At the Methodist church next Sun-
day evening Rev. Dr. George S. But-
ters will continue his series of sermons
to young women. His topic will be "The
Mission of an Educated Girl."

—The Newton Monday Evening Club
met this week at the residence of Hon.
Henry E. Cobb on Bellevue street. Mr.
William C. Bates was the guest of the
club and gave an illustrated talk on
"Jamaica."

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook
of Waverley avenue were on the White
Star liner Republic which collided with
an Italian steamer in the harbor near
Naples last Sunday. None of the passen-
gers were injured but the ship was con-
siderably damaged.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard Leacy of
Brook street will have the sympathy of
their friends in the loss of their infant
daughter Edith last Saturday. The
funeral was held Monday from the
house. Rev. Frank B. Matthews officiat-
ing, and the burial was in Newton
Cemetery.

—The main auditorium of the North
Evangelical church at Nonantum was
well filled Wednesday evening when a
concert was given under the auspices of
the Young Men's Club. The program,
which was greatly enjoyed, consisted of
selections by the Harvard University
Glee Club quartette and readings by
Miss Rillie E. Garrison.

—The funeral of Mr. Daniel Nolan
was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock
from the Church of Our Lady. There
was a large attendance and a profusion
of floral tributes. Requiem Mass was
celebrated by Rev. Father Malone and
the burial was in Calvary Cemetery. The
bearers were John Keefe, Patrick Nally,
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—Mrs. E. F. McCobb of the Marion
is spending a few weeks in Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Evans are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a son.

—Mrs. Fred C. Green of Morse street
has returned from a visit to her mother
at Thomaston, Maine.

—Mr. E. A. Phippen of Pembroke
street sailed yesterday for a business and
pleasure trip to Europe.

—The choir of Eliot Church will sing
Theodore Dubois' cantata entitled "The
Seven Last Words of Christ" Sunday
afternoon.

—Rev. Thomas L. Cole of St. Mary's
church, Newton Lower Falls will be the
Lenten speaker at Grace church next
Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Rebecca Mulholland of El-
dredge street is back from a two
week's visit in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse of
Centre street are guests at the Hotel
Lenox, Boston, for a few weeks.

—Mr. Conant who was the guest of
his brother Mr. George Conant of Rich-
ardson street returned Saturday to his
home in Providence.

—Mrs. Eager of Charlesbank road,
who recently returned from the hospi-
tal, is quite ill at the home of relatives
on Waverley avenue.

—Messrs Joseph Murray and Albert
T. Smart returned this week from an
extended trip to Jamaica, Panama, San
Francisco and Seattle.

—Mr. Alonzo E. Yont is a promoter
of the Commonwealth Motor Car Com-
pany recently incorporated under the
laws of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Warren P. Tyler quietly ob-
served his 86th birthday last Saturday
at his home on Sargent street. Many
called to extend congratulations.

—Miss Eunice J. Simpson of Hovey
street is spending the week at the Iron
Mountain House, Jackson, N. H., with
the Appalachian Mountain Club.

—Miss Mary Whitcomb of Centre
street and Miss Marion Butters of Wes-
ley street are guests of Miss Pearl
Whitcomb at Mt. Holyoke College.

—Mr. Wesley Rich of Sargent street
is the guest of Mr. Edgar A. Butters at
the D. K. E. fraternity house at Wes-
leyan University, Middletown, Conn.

—A collection of about 100 views of
New England scenery, loaned by the
Boston & Maine Railroad, is on exhibi-
tion in the delivery room of the New-
ton Free Library.

—At the Methodist church next Wed-
nesday evening, under the auspices of
the Epworth League, Miss Rillie Gar-
rison will recite Enoch Arden with the
Strauss music by Miss Elsie Leonard.

—At the G. A. R. Encampment in Bos-
ton, Wednesday, Acting Assistant Ad-
jutant General Wilfred A. Wetherbee was
presented with a silver mounted um-
brella in recognition of his services
at headquarters the past year.

—An entertainment consisting of a
conchline parade and a Mother Goose
quadrille will be held Saturday after-
noon, March 2, at 2.30 o'clock in the
Channing church parlors, followed by a
sale of ice cream, cake, candy and lem-
onade.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Curtis
have sent out cards for the marriage of
their daughter Miss Gladys Hawthorne
Curtis and Mr. James Garfield Berrien
the ceremony to take place Tuesday
March 12 at 7.30 at 154 Coleman street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mrs. Caroline B. Stevens Eager,
wife of Sumner W. Eager, died at the
residence of her brother Mr. Eugene A.
Stevens last Wednesday of heart trouble
following an attack of scarlet fever. She
was an active member of Berkeley Tem-
ple, Boston. Her husband, mother and
one brother survive her. The funeral
will be held in the house Saturday
at 2 o'clock.

—A musical was given at the Metho-
dist church last Wednesday evening fol-
lowing the monthly supper of the La-
dies' Social Circle. The artistic program
consisted of piano solos by Mrs. Edgar
Cattle of Dorchester, readings by Mrs.
Remble of Winthrop and songs by Mr.
H. O. Bekkie and Mrs. George O. Bar-
ber and mandolin selections by Mrs.
Emily Coolidge of Cambridge.

Real Estate

Through the office of John T. Burns,
363 Centre St., Newton, the estate sit-
uated at 11 Bowers street, Newtonville,
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Boston. The property consists of an 8
room house and 11,000 square feet of
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—Mrs. B. Hoffman Davidson of
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—Last week Thursday the Luncheon
Whist Club were the guests of Mrs. N.
W. T. Knott of Plainfield street.

—Mrs. Edmund Winchester of Pine
Ridge road entertained the Church Guild
at its regular meeting on Tuesday.

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—Miss Jane Swift, niece of Mrs. A.
C. Burnett, Beacon street, has been en-
tertaining a friend, Miss Barnes of
Waterloo, N. Y., the past week.

—On Washington's Birthday evening
Mr. C. C. Blaney opened his home on
Windsor road for the usual celebration
and from eight until midnight the younger
society set made merry.

—During Lent there will be daily ser-
vices at the Church of the Good Shep-
herd at 4.30 with short addresses on
Tuesdays and Fridays. Wednesdays only
the service will be at 8 P. M. with ser-
mon by special preachers.

—Valyn Perrin of Waban ave-
nue gave a small and informal euchre
party on Tuesday night, which in the
favors and prizes foreshadowed Wash-
ington's Birthday. Mr. G. S. Gould and
Miss Barnes were the successful players.

Upper Falls.

—Mrs. O. W. Scott of High street
street is ill.

—Mr. Frank Fanning of the Fanning
Printing Co. is in New York on busi-
ness.

—Mr. Walter Sweet of Oak street
who injured his knee while skating is
still confined to his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Marcy of
Chestnut street are being congratulated
on the advent of a daughter.

—The Pierian Dramatic entertainment
was a musical success, \$50 being given
to the Village Improvement Society.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church
will hold their monthly supper at the
vestry next Thursday at 6.30. An enter-
tainment will follow.

—Mrs. Will Thompson of Boylston
will entertain the Ladies Bible Class of
the Methodist church at the parsonage
on next Wednesday evening.

—The Pierian Club are to have a
"Sea Food" luncheon at the home of
Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street next
Wednesday at 1.30 P. M. An afternoon
with the Mermaids, Mrs. Thompson.

—In March Mr. Rumery and family
of Rockland place are to move into the
house now occupied by Mr. Gulliver and
family of High street. Mr. Gulliver's fam-
ily will occupy the Pitts house of Rock-
land place.

Harding-Walker

Miss Helen Buck Walker, the daugh-
ter of the late Mrs. Eliza H. Walker of
Auburndale was married last Wednes-
day noon to Mr. John Putnam Harding
of Longmeadow. The ceremony took
place at the Walker home, Rev. Dean
A. Walker officiating, and was a quiet
family affair.

The house was decorated with south-
ern smiles sent by friends of the bride
from Aiken, S. C.

A reception followed the ceremony
until 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Harding
being assisted in receiving by Miss Har-
riet E. Walker and Mrs. John W. Hard-
ing. Messrs Fred W. Walker of Boston,
Wm. C. Harding of Braintree, Wm. B.
Medlicott of Springfield, Edward A.
Walker of Baltimore, George C. Hard-
ing of Pittsfield and Dr. Augustus W.
Buck of Fall River were the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding will reside at
Longmeadow, Mass., where they will be
at home the first and second Wednes-
days in April.

Conference

The first annual conference of the
woman's auxiliaries of the 3d and 4th
districts of Massachusetts, held Wednes-
day in the Newton Y. M. C. A. rooms,
was attended by delegates from this city,
Cambridge, Franklin, Milford, Somer-
ville, South Boston, Watertown and
Winchester. There was an all day ses-
sion.

The address in the morning session
was on "Boys Work" by M. H. Ward of
this city. Mrs. F. W. Towle gave a re-
port of the recent conference of presi-
dents and secretaries of the various auxi-
liaries. An information hour was con-
ducted by Mrs. O. H. Durrell of Cam-
bridge. Luncheon was served. In the af-
ternoon session there was an address on
general auxiliary work by Franklin W.
Ganse of Boston. Mrs. F. A. Pease of
Fall River spoke on "Current Events."
Mrs. Edwin P. Conant of Somerville
conducted a devotional service and Mrs.
Annie G. Chafe gave vocal solos. The
district committee in charge of the con-
ference consisted of Mrs. E. L. Dunning,
Winchester; Mrs. F. O. Robinson,
Cambridge; and Mrs. L. E. Moore,
Newton. The conference was pronoun-
ced most successful.

Mrs. Willard Sears

Mrs. Susan Hatch Sears, widow of
the late Willard Sears, a former resident
of Newton and at the time of her death
the oldest member of Eliot church, passed
away Saturday at her residence in
Jamaica Plain, aged 98 years.

She was a woman of unusual activity
and usefulness in her generation, re-
taining her physical and mental powers
to a remarkable degree until the end of
her life. Up to a recent date she had
been able to play upon her piano and to
do embroidery with somewhat of her
old-time skill.

Mrs. Sears was born in Chelsea, Vt.,
in 1808. At the age of twenty-two she
went to New York, becoming a mem-
ber of her aunt's family, a woman of
wide travel, who published two books
on Ireland, whither she went to carry
relief in famine times. In the family of
this relative and in Broadway Taberna-
cle, where she was a member of the
choir, Mrs. Sears became acquainted
with Horace Greeley, the Tappans and
others of similar type. It was in asso-
ciation with such friends that Mr.
Sears, a Boston abolitionist, visiting
New York, found his bride and brought
her to Boston.

Willard Sears was a civic and relig-
ious reformer of his time, and Mrs.
Sears became identified with him in his
work for religion and temperance in
connection with Marlborough Hotel and
Chapel, which he established. In Boston
she numbered among her friends John
Quincy Adams, Horace Mann, Garrison,
Phillips, Rev. Charles C. Finney of Ob-
erlin College and many other distin-
guished people of kindred aims in phil-
anthropy and education.

Funeral services were held from the
family residence Tuesday afternoon and
were conducted by Rev. Franklin S.
Hatch a relative of the deceased. The
burial was in Newton Cemetery.

Hunnell Club

The Saturday night whist was won by
Stock and Sampson, with Eustis and
Marble, Bonney and Miller, and Brown
and Priest close behind. The leaders
in these games to date are: Eustis,
52; Sampson, 50; Brown, 50; and
Priest, 50, with 11 more games to play.

On Monday night six tables were in
play at the joint whist with the New-
ton Club, the scores being as follows:
Sprague and Ward..... plus 91
Hall and Trowbridge..... " 52
Copeland and Delano..... " 41
Cummings and Eustis..... " 3
Bishop and Humphrey..... " 1
Marston and Salinger..... " 0
Sampson and Sawyer..... minus 21
Bonney and Gleason..... " 21
Usher and Smith..... " 21
Brown and Priest..... " 3
Marshall and Loveland..... " 41
Pearson and White..... " 8

Clubs and Lodges

The regular meeting of Newton Cen-
tre Court, M. C. O. F., was held in Cir-
cuit hall, Thursday evening of last
week. Twenty new members were in-
itiated by the ladies' degree team of
Father Stack Court of Watertown. De-
legations were present from the surround-
ing courts and refreshments were served
at the close of the meeting.

A whist party under the auspices of
Waban Lodge 1, O. O. F. will be held
next Wednesday evening in Dennison
hall, Newtonville.

The final arrangements have been
made to observe the 26th anniversary of
Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies in Den-
nison hall, Newtonville, next Tuesday
evening. The program will consist of
readings, music and dancing.

MARRIED.

HAY—SVANSON—In Boston, Feb.
13, by Rev. Charles A. Crane, Victor
Emmanuel Hay and Wilhelmina
Emelia Svanston, both of Newton.

HOTIN—O'BRIEN—In Newton, Feb.
14, by Rev. James F. Kelley, Alfred
Eli Hotin and Theresa Marie O'Brien,
both of Newton.

LAMB—MACAULEY — In Newton
Centre, Feb. 12, by Rev. Alexander
D. MacKinnon, James Augustus Lamb
of Boston and Mary McAuley of New-
ton.

DIED.

TURNER—In Newton Centre, Feb. 15,
Robert Turner, aged 73 yrs. 8 mos. 15
days.

ASHWORTH—In Newton Centre, Feb.
17, Parker H., son of Fred L. Ash-
worth, aged 1 yr. 4 mos. 19 days.

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School Committee

Will some one please give a single good reason why the School Committee should be reduced from fourteen to seven?

The only reasons that have been advanced is that the Mayor wants it, and that the reduction to five committeemen in Boston is proving itself a wise measure.

Why does Mayor Warren want it? Has he ever given his reasons in public? If he has done so I have failed to see them.

The argument regarding Boston is without force. Boston has six paid supervisors, who do the work that Newton's unpaid Board is doing.

Model a School Committee on that of Boston and it means a paid Board of Supervisors, or else the important work of visiting the schools will be neglected.

The Mayor advised that the Board of Aldermen and the School Committee be cut in halves. In this form the question was voted down almost unanimously.

The Board then eliminated the item of the Aldermanic reduction and voted to mutilate the School Board. The School Board had no chance to assert itself.

When the question came up not an Alderman had a word to say in its favor. Not a single reason was given why the change should be made.

Alderman Doherty was the only opponent of the measure and his able arguments remained unanswered.

Is not the work of the School Board, as at present constituted, well performed? Has the Board been criticised unfavorably by any one, at any time?

Has it been advanced or shown in any way that the affairs of the Schools Department have been unwisely administered? Is not the Board harmonious, free from politics or graft? Why should this indignity be placed upon it and no chance given it to defend itself? Why "tinker" with the City Charter if there exists no good reason for it?

It is not a question of expense, for the members of the School Board serve without pay. The members are busy men, who are willing to give of their time to serve the public weal. Double their work and it will be difficult to get the best men to serve.

There are those who believe that a committeeman's whole duty is done when he goes once a month to the meeting of the Board and votes in a perfunctory way for the orders that are presented. Such a man knows nothing of what is going on in the schools beyond that which he hears from the Superintendent. He doesn't know the teachers; they don't know him even by sight.

Such a man will argue that a small Board works better than a large one and he will be found in favor of the abridgement of the Board.

There are others who believe that a Committeeman should know the teachers and the scholars; that he should visit the schools; that he should confer with the teachers and help them by advice and counsel; that his voice should be heard once in awhile by the scholars.

The visiting Committeeman can make himself felt to great advantage in the conduct of the schools, and this without in any way interfering with the educational plan which is arranged and conducted by paid experts.

Let me cite a few instances: West Newton has two members of the Board. Mr. Gorham, as chairman, has the interests of the High School to look after. He very often gives a talk to the scholars and they are always glad to hear him. Capt. Howard, who is a man of leisure, visits the West Newton schools and does very much valuable work.

His voice is often heard in the schools and he knows all the teachers and the kind of work they are doing. Why should we drop either of these men? Neither can do the work of both. To lose either would hurt the city without any compensating gain.

Over in Ward Five Mr. Wells makes himself felt as a visitor at the Highlands and Miss Cobb visits at Upper Falls. Which one shall we drop? Shall we fail to recognize the grand work that Miss Cobb has done with the evening schools and drop her, or shall we dispense with what Mr. Wells is doing at the Highlands? Neither can do the work of both. These instances could be added to by detailing the work in every ward of the city. The Board is organized so that each ward has a visitor, and the ward representative who is not a visitor has other important departmental work to do. The change proposed is in the wrong direction. It would be a positive gain to double the Board and get more visitors. It will be an irreparable injury should we take away those who have done so much work for the schools in their visitations. It has been suggested that women go upon the Board because they would have more time to visit. The proposed measure puts an effective stop to the movement to put women on the Board. We have had a fine class of men on the School Board. They are called upon to take time from their business, for school work is done by day. Can we get this class of men to serve if we double their duty? We doubt it.

It is an important measure. It has been brought forward by those who have given no argument to support it. If it prevails it will result in an injury to the schools beyond repair. If we have a referendum I do not question

the thing will be voted down. Our only hope is in this. It is for those who do not believe in the thing to insist upon a referendum and to kill the thing at the polls. BUKWYSM.

MANY FREAKS THERE

Country Fair in Gymnasium by Mt. Ida Students

To raise funds to publish their annual graduation magazine the young women students of the Mt. Ida Preparatory School held a country fair in the school gymnasium Monday afternoon. About 500 guests witnessed many novel features.

In one end of the gymnasium a minstrel show was given with Miss Mabel Sawyer, interloper. In the circle were Misses Dora Lee, Ona Hanson, Martha Irving, Mary Christian, Helen Bascom, Helen Appleton, Bertha Robinson, Ruth Fletcher and Marjorie Newall. In miniature tents numerous side show freaks were presented by Misses Edna Clewes, Marjorie Little, Marion Chidsey, Marjorie Schenk, Ruth Brackett, Mollie Litchfield, Florence Lawrence and Margaret Thompson. The affair was under the direction of Miss Gladys Johnson of Little Rock, Ark., one of the students.

With the progress made in educational methods during the past few years the age of an institution may, instead of being something to be proud of, become a hindrance to it. A member of Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston street, Boston, one of that city's greatest educational achievements, struck the keynote when he said: "Yes, this institution is twenty-seven years old, but we say very little about its age, as we take more interest in our endeavor to be abreast of the business methods of to-day, than we do in fact that the school has been established so long. There is a great danger," added this gentleman, "in an institution being an old one, for its management is apt to cling to the methods of the generation in which it was born. At Burdett College we believe there has been no day like today, and we could not, without loss, exchange our methods of conducting the school for those of ten or even two years ago. To imitate the methods of the old-time commercial colleges of New England would put us back years, as these methods are as far behind ours as the cab antedates the automobile. Business colleges which were old when this school was established in this city, could now, numerically speaking, be put into our largest school room, and there would still be room to spare. People are not interested in the schools which their grandfathers attended any more than they are in the steam cars and carriages in which those ancestors rode. They prefer the up-to-date Pullman and the auto. This being true, they do not choose a school on account of its age, but send their sons and daughters to a business college which is filled with the spirit of 1907, and one which adopts the latest and best among business methods."

New Telephone System

As the result of recent agitation for cheaper toll rates to Boston the New England Telephone Company has suggested a change in its method of handling suburban business by limiting the area or exchanges which the outside exchanges may call on free service and lowering the toll rates to Boston, limiting number of subscribers to two on party lines and inaugurating a "split ring," so that only the party desired will hear the telephone bell.

Under the proposed plan the Newton district would include thirteen exchanges, as follows:

Belmont, Brighton, Brookline, Cambridge, Jamaica Plain, Needham, Newton North, Newton South, Newton West, Roxbury, Somerville, Waltham, Wellesley, Weston.

The aggregate number of subscribers in these exchanges at the present time is 25,505.

Within this district Newton carries on 82 per cent of its telephonic communication; in other words, substantially four-fifths of Newton's telephone calls are within this group of cities and towns.

Of the remaining 18 per cent, 13 per cent of Newton's telephone calls are with Boston exchanges. On these calls Newton would pay seven cents, instead of ten cents as at present.

Of the remaining 5 per cent of Newton's calls, which go outside of the Newton district, as outlined, 4 per cent are by subscribers having full Boston and suburban service. These calls, therefore, are not affected.

There remains only one per cent of Newton's calls which would carry a toll charge to suburban points outside of the Newton district.

The proposed exchange rates for Newton for service within the district are as follows:

Business Telephones.
Private line, unlimited service, \$48 per year.
Private line, measured service, 840 calls, \$42 per year. (Now \$48 for 600 calls.) Additional calls three cents each.

Two-party line, measured service, 720 calls, \$36 per year. (Now \$42 for 600 calls.) Additional calls three cents each.

Residence Telephones.
Private line, unlimited service, \$48

per year. (Now \$54.)
Two-party line, unlimited service, \$30 per year. (Now \$42.)
Two-party line, measured service, 480 calls, \$24 per year. (Now \$36 for 600 calls.) Additional calls three cents each.

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Worn-out and cast-off carpets are not useless, after all. The Belgrade Rug Company, at 32 Hollis street, Boston, Mass., have a way of re-making them in such a way that they not only make a beautiful appearance but that they prove durable in the use of them. Don't throw away your old carpets when they seem hopeless. See what the Belgrade Rug Company can do with them, no matter how torn and unattractive. They issue a circular which states briefly what goods make the handsomest rugs, etc., as well as price list and shipping directions.

Salesmanship

The address given by Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street, Newton, recently before the class in salesmanship at the Bigelow School, South Boston, is worthy of notice.

Mr. Tucker is the linen buyer for the firm of Farley, Harvey & Co., of Boston, and is an authority on the subject.

He said in part:—"My only reason for being here tonight is that I thoroughly believe in what this class stands for. Few men are born salesmen, but there are many men who, with the proper education, could become good salesmen. It takes eight to ten years' education to be an expert lawyer, and it takes several years of careful training to make a good salesman."

"I shall tell you tonight some of the things which I think are necessary in the training of a man who is to be successful in selling goods for a wholesale house."

"The first step in making a salesman is to make a man. I know of no business in life where a character counts for more than in selling goods."

"Therefore my first advice to any of you who wish to become salesmen is to drop your bad habits if you have any and become first of all a manly man with truth and honor stamped on your face."

"Second, make up your mind for plenty of hard work. With these two qualifications you are ready to begin, not to sell goods, but to learn the goods you hope to sell. Without these two qualifications I advise you to choose some other profession."

"Courage is one of the most important things a salesman should have. Sometimes it takes almost as much courage to meet a stern and disagreeable customer as it does to meet a bear. Don't forget that there is a difference between courage and bluff. The first is necessary and the last is dangerous."

"Believe in your house and in your line. To quote from another:—'Give me the man who can hold on when others let go; who pushes ahead when others turn back; who stiffens up when others weaken; who advances when others retreat; who knows no such word as 'can't' or 'give up,' and I will show you a man who will win in the end no matter what opposes him, no matter what obstacles confront him.'"

"Knowledge of two kinds is most necessary to all salesmen. Namely, knowledge of goods and knowledge of customers, and of neither can a salesman have too much."

"Pack your own samples so you will know where to lay your hands on every one instantly. Sometimes a few moments delay in finding a sample loses a sale."

"Know your customer first as a man. Know his stock, what he keeps and why he keeps particular lines. If possible know his line as well as your own. Ignorance is always cowardly."

"Ambition is a very necessary quality for a salesman. You must want to sell goods with all your mind and soul if you ever expect to succeed."

—Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. If

The last meeting of the Pierian Club was held with Mrs. Scoville, Feb. 13.

The papers for the afternoon were as follows:

Secrets of the Frozen North, Mrs. Titus, Icebergs, Mrs. Fisher; Lighthouses and Lightships, Mrs. Dresser; A Cruise Around Boston Harbor, Mrs. Cooper.

Monday evening, Feb. 11, the Pierian Club gave a dramatic entertainment, entitled, "All Tangled Up," a farcical comedy in three acts. The cast of characters was as follows:

Major Hollis Halliday, Mr. Wilbur Halliday; Lester McVey, Mr. Arthur Godsoe; Keeling Plantum, Mr. Robt. McLaughlin; Lieut. Geo. Rapley, Mr. Jos. Lupien; O'Toole, Mr. S. A. Thompson; Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. S. A. Thompson; Clara, daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gallison; Vernie, Miss Helen Randall.

The entertainment was given in Wade hall, toward which the club is to give a goodly sum. Upper Falls has been in need of a hall for entertainments for several years. The club, therefore, in cooperation with the Village Improvement Society, has made the first move, and it is hoped the enterprise will be a success.

As reports have not all been made by the various committees it is impossible to tell yet just what the proceeds will

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An event occurred in our community last week that illustrated the great benefit of such an institution as the Pomroy Home.

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We would like to have more of our friends call at the Home and see for themselves just what we are doing. We are sure they could not look into the faces of these happy little girls (otherwise homeless) without feeling more than repaid for all the aid thus rendered.

Charles A. Haskell, President.
Feb. 20, 1907.

Dog Scare

There was another dog scare in this city shortly before midnight, Friday night, when Michael J. Mitchell was awakened by two dogs attacking a sty full of pigs in the rear of his house, 1244 Beacon street, Waban.

Dressing hurriedly Mr. Mitchell went to the rescue of the pigs. He was forced to kill both dogs to save the pigs. One was an Irish terrier and the other a bull terrier. The owners are unknown. The pigs were badly bitten. It is thought that the dogs are two untamed ones which attacked a sty full of pigs off Beacon street, Newton Highlands several weeks ago, and killed one of the animals.

Police Paragraphs

Six 60-foot ropes placed about the banks of Hammond's pond, Chestnut Hill, by the Massachusetts Humane Society for use in emergencies were stolen Sunday.

The theft was reported by several ice-men, who stated that three similar ropes were stolen from the same banks Thursday night. The pond is frequented as a skating place by many of the well known residents of Chestnut Hill and Brookline and is situated in a secluded place in the woods. Life preservers and ropes placed about the banks by the humane society and properly labelled have been stolen every winter for several years. The police are making every effort to catch the vandals.

Charged with making a disturbance on an electric car of the Newton and Waltham line near Houghton's corner, West Newton, shortly before midnight, Saturday night, John H. Leonard, of Billerica street, Boston, and Fred A. Spencer, of Stearns street, Waltham, were arrested by patrolmen Seaver and Cronin. In court Sunday morning a fine of \$10.00 each was imposed.

Newton's Water Rates

One of the arguments in favor of municipal ownership is that the people will have the benefit of lower prices in paying for the products of a municipal plant. In many instances, in fact in most of those where the results of municipal ownership have been made public, the desired end has not been attained. The public has not been benefited. Generally this is due to improper management, waste, graft or something else. In the case of public water works, in Massachusetts at least, the experiment of public ownership has been tried so universally that it is the exception now to find a city or town supplied by a private company. Whether the public benefits by such public ownership may well be a

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question, if the result of municipal operation turns out everywhere as it has in the city of Newton. The works there have been well managed but the water rates have been very high. The finances of the water department have now reached the stage where much lower rates could be granted, but they are not forthcoming, although the mayor of the city in his recent inaugural, recommended a reduction in the charge for meters, which has been excessive for many years, and also a slight reduction in the charge per thousand gallons for water. Private ownership of the water works might have been worse for the citizens of Newton than municipal ownership, but it is quite certain that the people of the Garden City are not getting all the benefits they should from the latter sort of control. The Newton Graphic, whose editor has had experience with city affairs and knows what he is talking about, is outspoken in a demand for the lower water rates, which it says conditions warrant.—Banker and Tradesman.

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—5.23 a. m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 11.16 p. m. SUNDAY—5.32 a. m., and intervals of 15 and 20 minutes to 11.16 p. m.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.37, 5.52 a. m. and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11.07 p. m. SUNDAY—6.52 a. m. and intervals every 15 minutes to 11.07 p. m.

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—Miss Sterling is in town the guest of friends on Park street.

—Mr. A. L. Bliss has moved here and will reside on Centre street.

—Chiropractic and manicuring at Anderson's, 171 Charlesbank Rd., Newton.

—Miss Gertrude Sears of Morse street is able to be out again after a short illness.

—Mr. Marble has returned to New York after a visit to his son on Church street.

—Miss M. E. Reed of Allston is the new book keeper at Rees and Bernier's market.

—Mrs. E. C. Wise of Tremont street has returned from a visit to friends in Brockton.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 312 Washington St., Tel. 187-2 North.

—Miss Gertrude Ames of Boyd street is spending a part of the month in New York state.

—Miss Theodore L. Chase of Jefferson street has recovered after a ten days' illness.

—Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fitts of Newtonville avenue are spending the week in Portland, Me.

—Miss Marion Ringrose has accepted a position in the office of Oswald Newcomb's express office.

—Mrs. G. S. Moore of Centre street is back from her former home in Milford where she was the guest of friends.

—Miss Lucretia J. Fuller entertained the Freedman's Aid Society at her home on Centre street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Willard street, made an address on Temperance at the Winchester town hall last Sunday evening.

—At the Arts and Crafts exhibition held the past week in Copley hall, Boston, Mrs. Onata N. Fitz has a fine display of decorated china.

—Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton of Franklin street occupied the pulpit of the Highland Congregational church in Dorchester last Sunday morning.

—A cake and candy sale for the benefit of the Eliot Guild will be held Saturday afternoon in the parlors of Eliot church beginning at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Martha Gifford gave an interesting description of the work of the Congregational Education Society at the session of the Bible school at Eliot church last Sunday.

—Mr. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street conducted a party of Appalachians through the Lynn woods this morning. Later a lunch was served at Bow Ridge Camp in the woods.

—At Channing church next Sunday morning the series of Lenten sermons on "Types of Character" will be continued. The special theme for the day will be, "Peter the Man of Impulse."

—At the second concert of the Cecilia to be held in Symphony Hall, Boston, next Tuesday evening the Misses Josephine Knight and Adelaide Griggs will be among the assisting artists.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Stuart Wiswall of Charlesbank road to Midshipman W. Alden Hall U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Kearsarge. Mr. Hall's home is in North Easton.

—Mrs. Albert G. Barber and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue will sail Saturday on the Canopic of the White Star line from Boston for Naples and a several month's tour of Europe.

—There has been a big demand for tickets to "Cupid M. D.," the William H. Davis club show which is to be presented at the Hunnewell clubhouse, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13.

—Messrs. A. W. Fuller and George H. Graves were among the many guests present at the annual banquet of the Vermont Veteran's Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening.

—The mid week meeting at Eliot church this evening will be appropriate for Washington's birthday. The subject considered will be "America; Our Own Privileges and Needs; Our World Wide Relations."

—A union home missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist church. Mrs. Wallace of Boston gave an interesting address on the "Chinese and the West End Question."

—The prayer meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Frank B. Matthews. The topic will be, "The Splendid Gain of High Ideals."

—At the annual dinner of the New England Alumni Association of the University of Michigan held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening, Mr. Henry W. Jarvis, the retiring president, and Mrs. Jarvis were among the receiving party.

—Mr. Paul Suedeker of the senior class of Phillips Exeter Academy will be a member of the Golden Branch team in the annual debate with the G. L. Soule Literary Societies to be held Saturday evening, March 9th. The topic will be, "Resolved, that the Citizens of San Francisco are justified in segregating the Japanese Children from the public schools of San Francisco."

—At the Hunnewell club last evening Elias Day, the character artist, gave an interesting entertainment.

—Miss Florence E. Burdett has moved here from Newton Centre and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fox on Church street.

—The Watertown high school basketball team will play the Lynn Classical school team in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Friday.

—Miss Fraser of Watertown is in charge of Dr. R. A. Reid's office in the bank building taking the place of Miss Hazel Hills who recently resigned.

—Arrangements are being made for a musical and literary entertainment to be given at Eliot church March 18 at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Eliot Guild.

—Messrs. Guy Porter, Robert Porter, C. A. Haskell and E. K. Merrill were among the young men who participated in the annual athletic games of the B. A. A., held in Mechanic's building, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—A number of Newton people who are members of the Appalachian Mountain Club have been in Jackson, N. H., this week attending the annual outing of the snowshoe section of the club. Mr. Walter R. Davis is among those in charge of the party.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, president of the board of trustees of Wilbraham Academy was one of the speakers at the annual dinner and reunion of the Alumni Association of the Connecticut Valley held at Hartford, Conn., last Friday evening.

—Mr. Frederick Van Merlo, a former resident on Tremont street, will retire from the position of head waiter of the grill room at the Hotel Touraine March 1st. Mr. Van Merlo has just come into a large fortune and with his wife intends to travel extensively. They will eventually make their home in Europe.

—An entertainment will be given in the parlors of Channing church Saturday afternoon, March 2d under the charge of Mrs. Moore's Sunday School class assisted by Miss Burt's and Miss Bailey's classes. The program will consist of a coaching parade, a Mother Goose quadrille and there will be a food sale in charge of the young ladies.

—Mrs. Sarah Wilder Whitney widow of the late Dr. Samuel S. Whitney and a former resident of Newton, died in Dedham last Friday morning. She was a native of Littleton where she was born January 8th, 1816. She was prominent in the affairs of the First Church and was a member of its various societies.

—At the vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30, Theodore Dubois' Lenten Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be rendered by the choir and chorus under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette the organist and choirmaster. The afternoon sermons during Lent will take the form of meditations on, "Some Actors in Our Lord's Passion."

Newtonville.

—Miss Sally Casey of Otis street is visiting her sister in Worcester.

—Mr. Charles Frost of Walnut street will make his future home in Abington.

—Miss Mildred Fenno of Walnut street is recovering from an attack of grip.

—Mrs. Mary Stone of Walnut street left last week for a sojourn in the south.

—Mr. Thomas Casey has had plans drawn for a new house on Walnut street.

—Miss Alice Sampson of Washington street is visiting her parents in New York.

—Mrs. Helen Robinson of Bowers street is reported recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fitts of Newtonville avenue are in Maine for the remainder of the month.

—Mr. F. M. Blanchard and family of Clyde street have returned from Philadelphia, Penn.

—Mrs. M. G. Magnuson is the guest of her mother Mrs. Lane B. Schofield of Bowers street.

—Mrs. A. A. Wilson of Newtonville avenue has been spending the week with friends in New Jersey.

—Miss Amy Powers of Watertown street is spending a few weeks with friends in Nova Scotia.

—Miss Florence Webster of Lowell avenue has been in Taunton the past week the guest of friends.

—Mr. Charles H. Avery, who has been visiting his parents on Crafts street, has returned to North Adams.

—Miss Fanny Boise, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Wilcox of Otis street, has returned to Ansonia, Conn.

—Mr. James W. Brine and family of Belmont have moved into the Shaw house, they recently purchased, on Harvard street and Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Edward P. Hatch of Highland avenue attended the recent annual banquet of a branch of the New York State Bankers' Association held in New York city.

—A number of members of the Young People's League went into Boston Saturday evening, as guests of the Boston Society, to attend the annual League Extension meeting and reception.

—Interesting letters have been received recently announcing the success of Miss Edith Swift in her work in Rome, Italy, where she is in charge of Cranford Hall, a school for girls. This is a school for all classes and is under the supervision of the Methodist denomination. Miss Swift is the daughter of Mrs. L. F. Swift of Crafts street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Gregory, of Walnut street, recently arranged a literary and musical evening at their home, at which, among others, Mrs. Harriett M. Lothrop ("Margaret Sidney"), author of the "Famous Pepper Books," "Sally, Mrs. Tabbs," etc., and Mrs. Lilian Shuman Dreyfus author of two popular collections of poems entitled "From Me to You" and "In Praise of Leaves," read from their own writings.

West Newton.

—Mrs. C. B. Taylor is spending a few weeks with friends in the west.

—Mr. Herbert Mason of Waltham street will make his future home in Woburn.

—Mrs. W. E. Barrett of Temple street is spending a few weeks in New Hampshire.

—Mr. G. Elmer Hancock of Watertown street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Anna D. Edgerly has been in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week the guest of relatives.

—Miss Ducart of Baltimore is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Otis street.

—Mr. Charles Wilson of Parsons street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. A. H. Childs has been in town the past week the guest of friends on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. E. P. Leonard of Shaw street has returned from a visit to relatives in New York state.

—Mr. H. B. Ruddick of Cross street will move soon with his family to Evergreen avenue, Auburndale.

—Mrs. Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives on Mount Vernon street, has returned to Bangor, Me.

—Captain and Mrs. West, who have been guests of Mr. John P. Eager of Otis street, have gone to Edgartown.

—Mr. Judson B. Sanderson of Davis avenue has returned from a trip to St. Albans and other points in Vermont.

—Miss Edith Moore, who has been ill at her home on Webster street, is much improved in health and is able to be out.

—Mr. John D. Drum of Washington street has rented for immediate occupancy of the Leonard house on Waltham street.

—Mrs. Henry Pike, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lincoln of Otis street has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

—Mr. G. P. Sherman, a former well known resident on Prince street, is here from New York the guest of friends on Austin street.

—Mrs. A. M. Marshall, who has been the guest of relatives on Prince street, returned the first of the week to her home in New York.

—Rev. E. F. Snell gave his second illustrated lecture, "London," at the Lincoln Park Baptist church, on last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Marion Howlett of Prince street, who returned from Wellesley College on account of illness, is improving in health and is able to be out.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Alliance held last week Thursday at the Unitarian church Miss Lucy Allen read a paper on "The Liberal Movement in India."

Auburndale.

—Mrs. J. F. May has moved here and is residing on Melrose street.

—Mrs. Chandler of Islington road is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. Lester Fletcher of Charles street is away on a western business trip.

—Mr. Henry A. Thorndike of Islington road has returned after a short absence.

—Mr. Thomas Lane of Murray road is able to be out after an attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. C. E. Harden is moving from Woodbine street to his own house 25 Central street.

—Mr. Edward Anderson of Charles street is moving to the Higgins building on Auburn street.

—Mrs. Charles A. Miner of Central street returns this week from a visit to friends in Springfield.

—Mrs. E. E. Brigham of Weston is recovering from her recent accident and is now able to ride out.

—Mrs. Chandler, who has been quite ill at her home on Islington road, is much improved in health.

—Rev. William E. Strong has returned from Amherst where he was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank E. Whitman, a former parishioner.

—A home meeting of the New England Order of Protection was held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Wiggins on Bourne street.

—Mrs. H. F. Lamson was in Newton Upper Falls last Sunday evening where she made an address on "The Poetry of the Bible" at the Methodist church.

—An interesting and well attended meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mr. Herschel B. Ruddick and family of West Newton will occupy the Heath house on Evergreen avenue after alterations and repairs have been made.

—On the alleys of the Newton Boat Club next Wednesday evening the home team will bowl the Newton Club team in the Newton League Boston Pin tournament.

—Rev. Frank W. Merrick occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. Merrick is pastor of the Congregational church at West Roxbury.

—Mrs. Mortimer H. Clarke of Grove street is in the west for a few weeks' visit with relatives. During her absence Dr. Clarke is entertaining his mother from New York.

—In last Saturday's issue of the Boston Evening Transcript Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark has an interesting article descriptive of Kingston, Jamaica, which he visited a few days after the earthquake.

—At the Church of the Messiah this evening Rev. John Matteson will continue his Lenten addresses on the topic, "Some of the Early Bishops of the Episcopal Church in America." Next Sunday evening Rev. Rufus S. Chase of Wakefield will be the preacher.



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the advertising columns.

We are sorry to see the board of al-
dermen leave the beaten path of munici-
pal government and attempt to regu-
late the railroad business of the com-
munity. Practically everyone who has
been heard on this matter is opposed to
the proposed abandonment of the South
Terminal, but the action of the aldermen
can not bind our representatives at the
State House, and is simply an expres-
sion of individual opinion by the various
aldermen.

The new telephone scheme which we
print on another page will be of great
interest to the 4000 subscribers in this
city. The matter will be thrashed out be-
fore the Highway Commission early in
March.

The bill to incorporate the Newton
Pet Animal Burial Association was
laughed to death in the legislature.
Ridicule is a powerful weapon, even
when misapplied.

The mayor says the water rates can
be reduced, the aldermen say they can-
not. The water consumer, who pays the
bills, can take his choice.

CITY HALL NOTES

Aldermen Cabot and White have
given notice of intention to move a
reconsideration of the order passed last
Monday evening, authorizing the selec-
tion of an architect for preliminary
plans for a technical high school.

The Board of Health has appointed
Dr. Lewis H. Jack a school inspector
for the Auburndale district, in place of
Dr. J. D. Clark, resigned.

WOODLAND MINSTRELS

Two Clever Performances Given at
Auburndale

Local hits and tuneful songs were
plentiful in a minstrel show given by
the Woodland Orchestral Club, in
Norumbega Hall, Auburndale, Monday
evening. There was an audience which
crowded the hall.

A minstrel first part was followed by
an olio of bright specialties. The in-
terlocutor was D. F. Riordan, and in
the circle were Howard E. Cole, Lester
S. Walling, Rufus H. Turner, Lyman
Wyeth, Fred H. Fowle, E. B. O'Don-
nell, Richard Jacobs, Jr.; Francis H.
Pluta, William Francis, Jr.; Sargent F.
Eaton, Harold F. Young, F. Porter
Gore and David W. Johnson. The min-
strel part was presented as follows:

End song, "When Coons Have a Dream-
land of Their Own," David W. John-
son; ballad, "I Know a Girl Like You,"
William Francis, Jr.; end song, "He
Walked Right in and Turned Around
and Walked Right Out Again," F. Porter
Gore; ballad, "Ain't You Coming
Back to Old New Hampshire, Molly?"
Richard C. Jacobs, Jr.; bone solo, How-
ard E. Cole; ballad, "As the Nightingale
Calls to His Mate, Medeline," D. F.
Riordan; end song, "Business Is
Business with Me," Lester S. Walling; duet,
"I've Said My Last Farewell, Good-
bye," Johnson and Cole; closing
chorus, E. Stanley Nichols was musical
director and Henry Marsh was pianist.

The olio opened with a musical mono-
logue by E. Stanley Nichols, and was
followed by a stump speech on
"Woman's Rights," by Herbert A.
Clark, which made one of the hits of
the evening. Harold W. Cole sang a
soprano solo, "Won't You Come Over
to My House?" Young and Eaton did
a clever comedy sketch. The perform-
ance closed with a group of four songs
by a quartet comprising Elliott H. Mor-
ton, first tenor; Howard E. Cole, second
tenor; Frank O. Thornton, first bass,
and Francis H. Pluta, second bass. The
performance was repeated before an-
other large audience Tuesday evening,
when dancing followed the entertain-
ment.

Among Women

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will
hold a tea and tissue paper party at the
next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the
Pomroy Home.

It is earnestly desired that all mem-
bers may be present to participate in the
affair and will bring needle, thread,
thimble and scissors with them.

WATER FACTS

Estimated Receipts, 1907	\$144,000
Estimated Running Expense, 1907	\$120,000
Excess	\$24,000
Estimate of Loss of Revenue if Rates are Reduced as Recommended by Mayor Warren	\$9,900
Excess	\$14,100

For 32 years, the cost of enlarging the water system has
been spread over 30 years in Annual Payments, and the \$45,000
to be expended this year should be raised in the same manner.

To expend the above excess income (\$24,000) for permanent consti-
tution unduly burdens the water consumer of 1907.

Reduce The Water Rates.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

A joint convention of the board of al-
dermen and the school committee was
held at City Hall, just previous to the
regular aldermanic meeting on Monday
evening.

President Carter of the board of al-
dermen presided and Mr. Wells was the
secretary. Other members of the school
committee present were Mrs. Davidson,
Miss Cobb and Messrs. Gorham, Both-
feld, Parker, Howard, Bassett, Caverly,
and Stebbins.

Mr. William H. Rice was nominated
for the vacancy from Ward 6 caused by
the resignation of Mr. Albert A. Tilney
by Mr. Parker who spoke in part as fol-
lows:

Mr. William H. Rice appears to be,
practically the unanimous selection of
the self appointed, as it were, commit-
tee of citizens of Newton Centre, who
have heard of the resignation of Mr.
Tilney and looked carefully into the
personnel of the numberless good gen-
tlemen in Newton Centre who might
have filled the position.

He comes of a family which has been
very long in the City of Newton; our
Rice School building has been named
for his grandfather, and his father was
a very well known business man of
Newton. Mr. Rice is a young man and
exceedingly well known in the vicinity
of Newton Centre. He has filled many
positions in societies of the City, par-
ticularly in connection with the Old
First Church in Newton Centre, being
chairman of its Prudential Committee.

He served on the Building Committee
of that Church when they built their
new edifice, and I am told by all those
who knew him and assisted him, he does
things conscientiously and with sound
judgment. He is exceedingly courteous
and affable, of fine reputation in the
community, and yet has all those gen-
eral qualities as our Western friends
would say "of being a good mixer." I
present his name most heartily myself
and representing the very best judgment
and spirit of the very best citizens of
Ward 6.

Mr. Rice was unanimously elected
with 23 votes and the convention dis-
solved.

The regular meeting of the board of
aldermen immediately followed, Presi-
dent Carter in the chair and Aldermen
Bacon, Bosson, Burr, Cabot, Condrin,
Converse, Holmes, Jones, Lyons, Pal-
mer, Stone, Underwood, Weston and
White being present.

Two venire for grand jurors for the
U. S. Circuit Court were filed by Alder-
man Bosson drawing these names from
the jury box.

Frederick A. Ward, Ward st., Orrin
C. Hubbard, Hillside ave., A. Winsor
Weld, Suffolk road, J. B. Sanderson,
Davis ave., Merton E. Hall, Newell
road, Geo. W. Jacobs, Orris st., Walter
S. Edmunds, Hancock st., Lee Porter,
Auburn st., Colon S. Ober, Central st.,
Harry F. Crafts, River st.

Hearings were then held on petitions
for wire attachments and pole locations
as follows:

Gas Light Co., locations on Suffolk
road and Woodman road, and attach-
ments on Allerton road and Pleasant
street, at which no one appeared.

Telephone Co. for locations on Centre
st. and on Warren st. and for attach-
ments on California st., Prospect st.,
and Langley road, at which no one ap-
peared.

On petition of the Gas Light Co. for
poles on Chester st., Mr. E. H. Tarbell
spoke earnestly in opposition saying that
this was one of the most beautiful
streets in Newton Highlands and now
without poles. He suggested that it was
feasible for the company to place its
poles on the property line between es-
tates facing on Chester st. and those on
Bowdoin street and serve both streets
without having poles on either roadway.

At the hearing on petitions of the
Newton Street Railway Co. for attach-
ments on Auburn st. and on Crescent st.,
Mr. F. E. Underwood appeared in op-
position saying that these wires were
dangerous and destroyed the trees by
setting them afire. That additional trim-
ming would be necessary and further de-
stroy the trees. Mr. C. A. Sylvester ap-
peared for the Company and said that

these petitions and the one which im-
mediately followed, for attachments on
Nevada st. were for telephone wires on-
ly for the Company's private telephone
service.

Mayor Warren transmitted to the
board the various resolutions adopted at
citizens' meetings held the previous week
on the matter of B. & A. terminal at
Park Square; also notices from Mr. W.
M. Noble relative to defect on Centre
st. near store of W. F. Woodman and to
gutters on Beacon and Centre sts.
which discharge water across the side-
walk, and a communication stating that
order of the board requiring photographs
to be taken of all city buildings had been
executed.

The list of jurors for 1907-08 was
transmitted to the board by the Regis-
trars of Voters and ordered approved.

The proclamation of Gov. Guild for
Lincoln's day, Feb. 1 was placed on file.
On motion of Alderman Bosson the
application of Elizabeth S. Warren for
soldier's Relief was taken from the files
and referred to the Finance Committee.

Hearings were ordered on March 4 on
petitions of the Western Union Tele-
graph Co. for attachments on Centre
and Washington sts., of the Telephone
Co. for attachments on Hancock st. and
Paul st. and of the Gas Light Co. for
poles on Kirkstall road and on Madison
ave.

Petitions of M. J. Quinn for a wagon
license, of Mrs. Thos. McGovern to keep
an intelligence office Newton Highlands,
and of S. V. Atamian to erect an addi-
tion to wooden store on Mechanic st.
were referred to the Public Franchise
Committee.

Petition of residents of Waban for
street watering on Pine Ridge road,
Chestnut st., Woodward st., Beacon st.,
Irrington st., Windsor road, Crofton
road and Nehoiden road was referred to
the Public Works Committee.

On recommendation of the Public
Works Committee the recommendations
of the Joint Select Committee on erec-
tion of a Technical high school building
were approved and an order adopted
authorizing the Mayor to select an archi-
tect to prepare preliminary plans for
such a building.

On recommendation of the Public
Franchise Committee, leave to withdraw
was given Fred H. Cole on petition to
run 2 automobiles for hire and to H.
Shelman and Abram Sheier for junk li-
censes. Licenses were granted L. A.
Vaehon to keep and sell gasoline at 14
Pleasant st. and at 199 Commonwealth
ave., William Hahn, for 6th Class Li-
quor, 105 Union st., and Skelton and
Nichols, as innholders at the Woodland
Park hotel. On recommendation of the
same Committee attachments were granted
the Telephone Company on Linden
and Dedham sts. On recommendation of
the Finance Committee, \$30,408 was
granted for city expenses to March 15
and \$92,617.50 for fixed charges of the
water department for 1907.

Alderman Palmer then presented the
following resolve:

RESOLVED that the board of alder-
men of the city of Newton approves of
the action taken, opposing the removal
of the terminal station of the Boston &
Albany Railroad Co. from the South
Terminal station to Park Square in the
city of Boston, by the Newton Centre
Improvement Association at its meeting
held Feb. 13, 1907, as expressed in the
resolutions passed, copies of which are
appended to this Resolve: and also ap-
proves of the action taken upon the same
subject at the meeting of citizens of
Newton held at the Newton Club on
Feb. 14, 1907 as expressed by resolutions
passed, copies of which are appended.
And it is hereby

ORDERED, that the representatives
of the city of Newton in the General
Court of the Commonwealth of 1907 be
requested to use their earnest endeavors
to prevent the passage of any act that
shall authorize the removal of such ter-
minal station of the Boston & Albany
Railroad Company to Park Square, un-
less they are satisfied that the business
cannot be handled satisfactorily in the
present terminal. And it is further

ORDERED, that a committee be ap-
pointed composed of His Honor the
Mayor, the president of the board of al-
dermen and four members of that board
to be appointed by the president, which
shall act either by itself or in co-opera-
tion with such other persons or com-

mittees as may be appointed in opposing
the removal of such terminal station.

Alderman Palmer said:—The order as
read puts into concrete form the posi-
tion of the citizens of Newton as to the
transfer of the passenger traffic of the
Boston & Albany Railroad Company
from the South Station to Park Square.
The meetings held last week at Newton
Centre and the Newton Club were most
earnest and the resolutions passed show
that our people are practically unani-
mous in their opposition to the change
proposed. At the Newton Club there
was but one voice raised in opposition
to the resolutions that were passed, the
party in question, I am told, originally
was opposed to this change but by con-
tact with railroad officials seems to have
become a little in favor, and in point-
ing out to the meeting the error of its
ways he stated that we missed entirely
the vital point of the question, which
was the freight situation, thereby show-
ing I think that the gentleman himself
was wrong.

We are opposed to the transfer of the
passenger terminal from the South Sta-
tion. If the freight terminals in the vi-
cinity of the South Station are inade-
quate and if the freight and passenger
trains interfere each with the other, then
remove the freight terminal to
elsewhere, Park Square if you please.
The strongest argument which was
brought to bear on the Legislature which
authorized the construction of the South
Terminal and the expenditure of mil-
lions by the Railroad Companies and the
City of Boston was that a Union Sta-
tion for all the roads south of Boston
would prove of great convenience to
the citizens of this Commonwealth.
From a selfish business point of view I
presume my own personal interests
would be better served by retention of
the freight terminals at Kneeland
Street and the transfer of the passenger
business to Park Square. As a citizen
of Newton, however, I realize the serious
injury of such a move, making our
City less attractive to prospective house
owners and much less convenient to
workers now in our midst. As an Al-
derman I should feel compelled to vote
in favor of this order. I think it is per-
fectly clear that this order should be
passed unanimously, I believe that such
will be the case, as I feel that we are all
heartily and earnestly in favor of hav-
ing the passenger terminal remain in the
South Station. The first section of the
order is really the practical one, the
second section puts into operation that
great thing which moves about every-
thing in this community, namely, public
opinion, and which will in the end, I be-
lieve settle this matter as it usually does
those matters when it is aroused. The
first section requests our representatives
to oppose this change when the matter
comes up in the Legislature, as it cer-
tainly must for final settlement. This
order will act as their credential, that in
such opposition they are acting accord-
ing to the will of the people.

Later orders were passed by other
cities will serve with them to bring about
a thorough, honest, and earnest investi-
gation of this whole subject and a right
solution in the end.

Alderman Burr said:—I also feel that
it is of great importance that this order
should be passed unanimously, I regret
exceedingly to state that it cannot be
passed unanimously exactly in its pres-
ent form. I feel very strongly that it
is for our very best interests to continue
going to the South Terminal as we have
in the past. I still have some feeling,
that there ought to be in this order some
little bit of a judicial tone which it
seems to me in its present form it does
not quite have.

I have heard so far no opinions ex-
pressed by any of the officials of the
Road on this subject, I have not seen
any man who has seen such opinions; I
have heard many opinions expressed, as
yet all on the other side, very intelligent
ones, and a great deal of thought and
most intelligent thought has been given
to this subject. I have had it strongly
represented to me that the action of this
Board should be unanimous, and in that
feeling I heartily concur. But when we
pass an order asking our representatives
to use their earnest endeavors to pre-
vent the passage of an act that shall au-
thorize the removal of the terminal sta-
tion from the South Station to Park
Square, although I feel strongly that
they will honestly and in a fair minded
way continue to use such endeavors I
do not feel that I can express my opin-
ion on such a question in such an abso-
lute way.

Mr. Burr then offered an amendment
which appears above in italics.

Alderman Palmer believed that the
language used by the board should be
as strong as possible, while Aldermen
Cabot and Bosson favored the amend-
ment. It was adopted by a vote of 8 to 6
and the amended resolution unanimously
passed.

The board at 9:03 P. M. adjourned.

Gymnastic Exhibition

An interesting and inspiring sight
was the third annual boys' gymnastic
exhibition of the Newton Y. M. C. A.,
held Tuesday night in the big gym-
nasium in Eliot Hall. Seventy boys
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size to those almost men, dressed alike
in white armless shirts, white knee
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capered before the admiring eyes of
several hundred proud and delighted
parents and friends.

The first event on the program was
a drill to music by the entire class.
This was followed by the work on the
various kinds of apparatus done by dif-
ferent squads. The next event was a
so called potato race. This consisted
in carrying three blocks of wood from
a box at one end of the gym to a box
at the other. The first boy taking them
from one end to the other, the next
bringing them back and continuing the
process until the entire squad had made
the circuit. With three teams of 17
boys each entered and all racing at the
same time, the scene which followed
was noisy enough. The "Athletics,"
under command of L. Smith, won easily.
Three relay races followed, one between
the reds and blues, the reds, Capt. Cobb,
winning; one between the blacks and
whites, the latter under Capt. Black be-
ing the winners. An interesting relay
race followed between two teams of
seniors, each man running three laps,
and the team consisting of Gaw, Ward,
MacRae and Moore winning in 1 min.
54 sec.

Two games of basket ball were
played during the evening, the Newton
Juniors beating the Boston Juniors 29
to 5 and the Newton Intermediates hav-
ing a close win over the Boston Inter-
mediates, 12 to 10.

The exhibition reflects great credit
upon Mr. Louis F. LaRose, the physical
director, and his corps of aids.

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arine MacBride late of Newton in said
County, deceased.

WILLKAS, a certain instrument purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of said
deceased has been presented to said Court
for Probate, by Harry D. MacBride who
prays that letters testamentary may be
issued to him, the executor therein named.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof by publishing this
citation once in each week for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a news-
paper published in Newton, the last pub-
lication to be one day, at least, before said
Court, and by mailing post paid, or deliver-
ing a copy of this citation to all known per-
sons interested in the estate, seven days at
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Witness: CHARLES J. McINTOSH, Esquire,
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By virtue of the power of sale contained
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corded with Middlesex South District
Deeds, Book 2883, Page 412, for breach of
the condition therein contained and for
the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be
sold at public auction upon the premises,
on Wednesday the twentieth day of
March, A.D. 1907, at four o'clock in the
afternoon, all and singular the premises
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Newtonville.

Don't forget the Griggs lecture Feb. 23.

—Mrs. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue has returned from a visit in Groton.

—Miss Laura Welch of Crafts street is with her mother in Peabody for a few weeks.

—Mr. Frank S. Frost of Truck No. 1, is moving from Austin street to 15 Highland park.

—Mrs. Herbert P. French of Weymouth has been a recent guest of friends on Lowell avenue.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew and her son, Allan, of Clyde street, have returned from Haverhill.

—Mr. Charles Smith, formerly of Washington street, is now settled in his future home in Lowell.

—Mrs. M. B. Thomas of Edinboro street is spending a few weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Currie of Brighton has opened a branch bakery in the store located at 851 Washington street.

—Mr. Alfred L. Lindsay, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Evanston, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Crosby of Wilmington, Delaware, have been recent guests of friends on Otis street.

—Miss Helen Watson, who has been the guest of friends on Walnut street, has returned to her home in Maine.

—The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Elisha Avery entertained the Young Woman's Club at her home on Crafts street last Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. William P. Upham of Highland avenue has returned from a visit to her daughter in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Alma Morse has returned to her home in Providence after a few days' visit to friends on Walnut street.

—The Neotoma Club is taking up a study of Hebrew Laws and Customs at the meetings at Central church on Sundays.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mrs. Arthur G. Hoadley, who has been visiting her mother on Otis street, has gone to her future home in New York.

—The many friends of Mrs. Philip W. Carter of Highland avenue will be pleased to see her out after her recent illness.

—Miss Olivia Dennison gave a pretty dancing party for about sixty friends at her home on Kirkstall road last Thursday evening.

—Messrs. Charles P. Slocum, Robert W. Boyden and Philip S. Jamieson have returned from Amherst college as the institution is closed owing to several cases of scarlet fever.

—Rev. Dr. Ozora S. Davis of New Britain, Conn., was in town the last of the week the guest of Mr. William W. Palmer of Cabot street.

—Mr. Edward P. Hatch of Highland avenue has been appointed one of the agents in liquidation of the Freeman's National Bank of Boston.

—Mrs. John Howard Brown of Brooks avenue is entertaining her sister from New York. Mrs. Brown has been quite ill the past week.

—Mrs. H. M. Cory will hold Pequa's 20th anniversary at Dennison hall, Newtonville, Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

—Mr. J. B. Stewart, of the Class of '08 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be the stage manager at the coming ninth annual Tech show.

—Turner and Williams have sold for William Price his property located at 359 Cabot street to Mr. Harrison H. Fairfield for immediate occupancy.

—Miss Josephine Martin of Prescott street will assist in the second concert of the Cecilia to be held in Symphony Hall, Boston, next Tuesday evening.

—The Theatians are to give a two act drama in the Universalist parish house, Tuesday evening, March 5th. The name of the play is "Old Acre Folks."

—At the annual meeting of the Trinity Lead and Smelting Company held recently, Mr. S. F. B. Morse was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. Walter M. Jackson, who is in this country on his wedding trip, was given a dinner last week at the Union Club in Boston by Judge E. C. Bumpus.

—The Central Club of Central church will be the guests of the Universalist Men's Club at the meeting in March. An interesting program is being prepared.

—Mrs. William Ward Jackson has issued cards for an at home, Saturday, February 23d from 4 to 6, at 275 Mill street to meet Mrs. Walter Montgomery Jackson.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday, Rev. Albert Hammett will give the second in his series of sermons, the topics of which are suggested by his parishioners.

—The second annual indoor track and field championship meeting will be held in the high school drill hall next Wednesday. An interesting series of events has been arranged.

—The League of St. Elizabeth will hold a candy sale in Central church parlors next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Each member will appear in old fashioned costume.

—A meeting of the Young People's League was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Carter on Otis street. The class is studying the Doctrine of the Sacred Scriptures.

—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts New Church Sabbath-school conference is being held in the Newtonville church today. Reports were read this morning and Mr. John Daboll of Waltham spoke on "The Ten Commandments—The Rule of Life." Other addresses will be made by Messrs. Arthur Carey, Warren Goddard and Louis G. Hoek.

—Miss E. S. Hill, supervisor of Nature Study, was among the speakers at the conference on "The School Gardens in Massachusetts," held Friday in Loring hall, Tremont Temple, Boston.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking will preach a series of sermons Sunday mornings on "The Significance of Jesus." His special theme next Sunday will be, "Jesus and the Family or the Christian Home."

—Prof. Andrew Jackson George, head of the English department of the Newton high school, quietly observed his birthday Saturday at his home in Brookline. Prof. George was born Feb. 16th 1855.

—Mr. Theodore Jones of Kirkstall road, who is a member of the firm of Jones, McDuffee and Stratton, sailed for Hamburg Saturday on the Amerika, for his annual visit to the potteries and glass works.

—Mrs. Mary C. Nias, formerly matron of Stone Hall, Wellesley, and mother of Mrs. Maud Nias Van Norman has opened a house to be known as The Chestnuts at Riverdale on the Hudson, New York.

—At the Horace Mann school last Tuesday evening an interesting series of Howard moving pictures was presented. The proceeds will go for the piano fund for the Kindergarten of the Adams school.

—Mr. Chas. S. Dennison of Kirkstall road, who is a member of the Commercial Club of Boston, left Sunday with a party of business men for a 24 days' cruise to the Isthmus of Panama and the West Indies.

—The Travellers' Club meets next Monday with Mrs. Charles Newell, Watertown street at two o'clock. Program, Reading, Mrs. Chas. Newell; Charles XII, Mrs. S. J. Spear, Upsala and Lund, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

—The pastor will continue his series of Lenten services at the Universalist church next Sunday night at 7.45. His topic will be "What the Universalists Believe About Christ. There was a fine congregation present last Sunday night."

—Messrs. H. V. Jones and T. K. McAllister will be the leaders of the prayer meeting at Central church this evening. The subject for discussion will be, "The Doctrine of the Keys" or "What Attitude Should We Hold Toward the Roman Catholic Church?"

—A series of Lenten services are being held Sunday evenings at 7.45 at the Universalist church. The discourses will be on the general subject of "Universalism." The theme will be, "What do Universalists Believe or The Five Points of Universalism."

—The mid-winter party of the Every Saturday Club will be held in the New Church parlors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge consists of Prof. J. B. Taylor, Mr. H. R. Gibbs, Mr. Samuel Thurber, Jr., Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. W. C. Richardson and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

—Rev. A. L. Squier will occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and will preach on, "The Wider Horizon." The missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the evening will be led by Mr. H. W. Bascom, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

—At St. John's church this afternoon Rev. Dr. Maximilian Kellner will continue his Lenten lectures on, "The Book of Job." His special theme will be, "The Prose Epic of Job." Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Appleton Grammis of Trinity church, Boston, will be the preacher.

—The Young Ladies' Club of the Newtonville Methodist church will meet Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, 30 Foster street. All the young ladies of the church who have not yet joined are urged to do so. The object is to sew for the poor.

—A meeting of the Theatians was held last Friday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. Several new members were elected. An amusing pantomime was given entitled, "Wanted a Wife." The character parts were taken by Mr. Walter Moore and the Misses Harrington, Poole, Bliss, Partridge and Morse.

—A dance was given at the Northgate Club house, Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Brant and Miss Rita Gardner of Newtonville. The matrons were Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Van Tassel. The young men who officiated as ushers were James Rand, Richard Porter Boyer, Hamilton Lane, Sargent Eaton, Fred Eaton, Clarence Stewart. Dancing was from 8 to 12.

—In the vestry of the Methodist church last Monday evening a reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Squier by the Christian Endeavor Society and the Wesley Club. About 150 guests were present and Rev. and Mrs. Squier were assisted in receiving by the officers of the two organizations. The rooms were attractively decorated with red and white, the Christian Endeavor colors. Rev. Mr. Squier gave reminiscences of his visit to Pinehurst and during the evening a musical program was provided by a trio composed of Miss Edith Boden, cello; Miss Carter, violin, and Miss Green, piano. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Terrell and Mrs. William Richard and Mrs. John F. Brant poured.

West Newton.

—Mrs. F. A. Morse of Otis street is spending a part of the month with her sister in Chicago.

—Mr. Frank Lucas and Miss Marion Lucas start today on a trip to New York and Washington.

—Miss Royce has been entertaining her sister, the past week, at her home on Putnam street.

—Miss Clara Stillman of Waltham street has been in Ware the past week the guest of friends.

—Mrs. James R. Lewis of Washington street is spending the winter with relatives in Westboro.

—Mr. Fred L. Cook, who has been ill at his home on Elm street, is reported improving in health.

—Mr. Frank C. Phelps of Highland avenue is back from a business trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace I. Lamson of Waltham street are back from a month's sojourn in the south.

—Mr. John Riley, who is at the Newton hospital, is recovering from severe injuries received recently.

—Mrs. W. L. Garrison entertained a party of friends at the Neighborhood Club last Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Elliott of Parsons street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Helen A. Pierce of Prince street returns the first of the week from a visit to friends in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hunt of Webster street are expected home this week from a trip to California.

—At the Northgate Club last Saturday evening a company of high school students enjoyed a dancing party.

—Mr. David Allen of Balcarras road is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Charles J. Wall of North Prospect street has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is able to be out.

—Miss Agnes Armstrong of Cherry street is spending the remainder of the month with relatives in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. W. J. Furbush of Watertown street is back from Canada, where he was successful in a number of horse races.

—Mrs. Patrick Helion of Border street returned Saturday from the Newton hospital and is much improved in health.

—Mr. Patrick Armitage has been appointed station agent at North Brookfield and will take charge the first of March.

—The Ladies' Choral Club is rehearsing for a concert to be given at the Second Congregational church next Friday evening.

—Mrs. J. R. Carter of Mt. Vernon street has been in New York this week where she went to see Mr. Carter off for a southern trip.

—At the Allen school last Wednesday morning Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton Centre spoke to the students on "Making the Most of Life."

—Rev. Edwin F. Snell of the Lincoln Park Baptist church occupied the pulpit of the Watertown Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. William A. Matthews has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his position in the baggage room at the railroad station.

—Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCourt have returned from their wedding trip to New York and are occupying their new home on Washington street.

—The final hockey contest will be held today on the links of the Brae Burn Country Club between the home team and the Milton hockey club team.

—A pretty whist party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hall on Prince street. About twenty guests were present.

—In the Newton League Boston pin bowling tournament the team from the Northgate Club will play at the Allston Golf Club, Allston, next Wednesday evening.

—A large audience greeted the Teal Glee Club at the sociable at the Unitarian church last Friday evening. An artistic musical program was rendered by the young men.

—Mrs. Richard Rowe, who sailed from Boston on the last trip of the Ivernia, has arrived in England. The party of which she is a member will travel extensively through Europe.

—Mr. James Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street is among the prominent members of the Commercial Club of Boston who have gone on the cruise to the Isthmus of Panama and West Indies.

—Miss Louise Gore was a member of the committee of arrangements for the informal dancing party by the Delta Delta Seniority of Boston University in Pierce hall, Boston, last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes of Prince street is one of the patronesses for the revival of the spectacular play "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" to be given early in March at the Boston Theatre in Boston.

—Miss Victoria M. H. Zeller has been elected vice president of the junior class of the College of Liberal Arts connected with Boston University. Miss Zeller is a member of the Alpha Phi Society one of the prominent co-ed organizations at the college.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Thursday morning at 10.30. The subject will be Italy and a paper will be given by Miss Ethel Freeman.

—Prof. Henry P. Talbot of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology spoke before the Young Citizen's Class at the Unitarian Church last Sunday. His theme was "Science as a Public Servant."

—The Watertown high school basketball team defeated the Allen school team at the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday afternoon by a score of 41 to 20. In the preliminary game the Allen school second team defeated the Watertown Independents 22 to 15.

West Newton.

Don't forget the Griggs lecture Feb. 23.

—Miss Edith Shaw of Waltham street has returned from Wakefield.

—Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss of Austin street has returned after a few weeks' absence.

—Mr. C. B. Pratt of Waltham street is back from a sojourn in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Valentine street are back after a short absence.

—Mrs. Rodney M. Lucas of Hunter street is much improved after a short illness.

—Mrs. L. A. Brown of Chestnut street is back from a visit to friends in Abington.

—Mrs. Charles Hayes of Chestnut street is enjoying a few weeks' sojourn in Florida.

—Mr. Frank Pettigrew of Auburn street is away on a business trip through Connecticut.

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"Quite, sir," he said cheerfully, but I fancied he looked disappointed.

"Very well," said I. "I'm going out for a drive about town. Meanwhile take my evening clothes out of my trunk, have them pressed and laid out for me. You'll find studs and buttons for the shirt in that box on the dresser. My shoes are in that valise."

"H'll right, sir. Very good, sir. Thankee kindly," said he, and I left with a feeling of elation.

"When I got back to the hotel I found my evening clothes still in the trunk, the shirt and shoes untouched and, in short, 'nothing doing.' Next day I went back to the old system."

New York Press.

PIE BIRDS OF BRITANNY.

They Must Be Pretty Strong, According to This Breton Story.

"Speaking of exaggerations," said a traveler, "reminds me of the pie bird story of the Breton farmer.

"There was a farmer in Brittany who wished to tell a visitor how his farm had been overrun with pies. 'Pies, you know, are large birds, black and white, with long tails—a kind of crow. The farmer said the pies devastated his fields horribly. If he put up scarecrows, the birds tore them down. One day his young son ran into the granite farmhouse and shouted:

"Oh, father, hundreds and hundreds of birds! The wheat is being all eaten up!"

"The farmer loaded his gun. But where was the shot? It couldn't be found. He put in a few handfuls of tacks instead. Then he ran out with the wheatefield was black and white, like a checkerboard, with pies. The farmer gave a loud yell, and the birds all flew up into a tall poplar. He fired, and, lo, every bird was nailed fast to the tree. They were nailed fast. Their flapping wings filled the air with a loud whirr. The farmer, amazed, stood watching them. Then a strange thing happened. The birds, with one grand united effort, pulled up the huge tree and flew away with it."

It remains one of the mysteries why bandits should hold up pullman passengers instead of the porters.—New York Commercial.

Billiards was brought into fashion by Louis XIV of France in the 17th century because his doctor ordered him to take exercise after his meals.

Important Correction.

To Tennyson truth was a simple thing. It was simply to be exact. In this light should be read an amusing story found in Bram Stoker's "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving."

Irving had heard a story that Tennyson not long before had been lunching with friends in his own neighborhood not far from Haslemere. His hostess said to him as they went into the dining room:

"I have made a dish specially for you myself. I hope you will try it and tell me exactly what you think of it."

"Of course I shall," replied Tennyson.

After lunch she asked him what he thought of it.

"If you really wish to know," said he, "I thought it was like an old shoe."

When they met, Irving asked Tennyson if the story were true.

"No," he said at once. "I didn't say that. I said something, but it wasn't that it was like an old shoe."

"What did you say?" persisted Irving.

"I said it was like an old boot."

"The Conduct of Life."

Under this head Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "Tis an estimable habit I owe to a few persons of fine manners that they make behavior the very first sign of force—behavior, not performance or talent, or, much less, wealth. While almost anybody has a supple eye turned on events and things and other persons, a few features are central and forever unfold, and these alone charm us. He whose word or deed you cannot predict, who answers you without any supplication in his eye, who draws his determination from within, that man rules."

Was Hamlet Fat?

Was Hamlet fat or slender? M. C. de la Mende, who held the latter view, was nearly killed by a sword thrust of M. Vanor, who leaned to the hundred kilos. Unfortunately the rapier only pierced the skin of the duellists and not the mystery which was the cause of the dispute.—Pierre Leroux in Paris Revue Generale.

For Nonsupport.

She—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. It's well, and she's got every penny of it yet. That's the trouble.—Pick-Me-Up.

Exercise Without Effort.

Miss Gaysett—Do you golf, Mr. Slopechin? Mr. Slopechin—Quite a good deal, I know. I have me man go round the course for me twice a week.—Pick.

Clarence Sanderson and his younger brother of Lancaster, N. H., came upon two bucks fighting fiercely, and soon the infuriated animals turned their attention to the boys and drove one into a tree and the other into a boat upon a nearby pond. After standing guard for a time the bucks renewed their fight and the boys ran away.

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Said premises will be sold subject also to any unpaid taxes and assessments. \$500 at time and place of sale.

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BIG CARNATIONS.

They Were Cultivated in England in Shakespeare's Time.

A florist says that we pride ourselves nowadays on the size of our carnations, but the florists of 300 years ago grew carnations three to four inches across, as large as any that we see, and thought nothing of it.

"All through Spain, southern France and Italy the carnation is the favorite flower and has been for hundreds of years, but along the Mediterranean there are few glass houses, for in protected situations and on southern slopes of hills even delicate flowers grow outdoors all winter long and bloom as freely at Christmas as in July.

"The big carnations, however, were not grown in Spain or Italy, but in England outdoors during the summer time and before glass houses were known. They may have grown just as large carnation flowers in Spain as in England at that time, but in England there was record made of the fact and also of the size, while in Spain there was not. Shakespeare mentions carnations and gillyflowers, or July flowers, together as blooming at the same season, which shows that the carnation was then a summer flower, whereas in our greenhouses it is now a winter bloomer. How the florists of those days treated the plants to obtain blooms of such size nobody knows, for old time florists grew flowers instead of writing books about them. So all we know is that they had very large carnations in Queen Elizabeth's time without knowing how they were grown."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

New Zealanders Dig For Kauri Gum In the Ground.

Many New Zealanders find it profitable to dig for hidden treasure. That for which they dig, however, is not gold or Captain Kidd's ill gotten wealth, though it has a dull yellow color. It is kauri gum, a resinous substance which is the product of the kauri pine tree. The gum can be secured from the trunks of trees while they are alive, for it protrudes in lumps, but it is especially profitable to dig for it in the soil about the stumps remaining after the trees have been cut down. Sometimes chunks weighing as much as 100 pounds are taken up from the ground.

Digging for kauri gum is profitable, for the gum is used in the manufacture of varnish, and apparently it is one of those products of nature whose place cannot be filled by anything else which has yet been discovered. It has been found that it can be used in certain enamel paints, and this has had the effect of bringing the demand up to a point above the supply.

The kauri pine is a magnificent tree. It rises as straight as a needle to a height of from 150 to 200 feet and attains at times a diameter of fifteen feet. It is noted for its dark, dense foliage and is much used for masts for vessels constructed for the British navy.

Chewing and Dyspepsia.

The lean dyspeptic, finding a mouthful of chop, chewed it interminably. "Forty chews," he paused to say, "for every bite." And his jaws began to grind again.

"You make me laugh," his companion, a physiologist, returned. "Meat requires little, if any, chewing. You must have wasted a lot of chews in your time."

"Go on!" "It's true. Vegetables require chewing, for they are digested largely by the alkaline mouth juices, but meat is digested by the acid stomach juices, and to chew it more than enough to make it go down easily does harm instead of good. The mouth alkalis, admixing with it, hinder the stomach acids' work."

"Chew vegetables indefatigably, my friend, but let your meat slip down unground."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Word "Idiot."

"Idiot" is a word with a curious history. In Greek "idiotes" began by meaning a private individual, as opposed to the state or to a state official; then it meant a nonexpert or layman and finally an ignorant man or an awkward fellow. It was left for English to carry the meaning further to mental deficiency. In "Piers Plowman" an "idiot" is an ignorant person, and as late as 1688 it could mean a person who knew only one language. Wycliff and Jeremy Taylor used it in the sense of "layman," and the latter also in that of "private person." And a professional "fool" or jester was at one time an "idiot" too.

Where Her Father Was.

The daughter of the house had just returned from boarding school. Her finishing branches had made her a little sensitive.

"Is your father out in the wood shed splitting wood?" the caller asked her. "No," replied the haughty girl; "papa is at the town meeting splitting infinitives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Liquid Spirits.

"I don't give money to tramps. What do you do for a living?" "Please, mum, I work for the Society of Psychical Research."

"Indeed! And what work do you do for the society, pray?"

"I help in the investigation of material spirits."—Baltimore American.

Hard knocks often help to make the man, but he will encounter plenty of them without purposely getting in the way of the rock as it comes rolling down the hill.—Macomb Express.

Woman's World

Conducted by Miss GRACE M. BURT.

Mid-Winter Meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs

The Mid-Winter meeting of the State Federation was held at Attleboro on February 15, by invitation of the Attleboro Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Herbert C. Bliss, president of the Attleboro federation, extended the greeting to the large number of visiting delegates, to which Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the State Federation, responded in her customary gracious manner. The address of the morning was given by Mr. Charles H. Morse, Secretary of the Commission on Industrial Education, who spoke on "The Work of the Commission." After outlining in brief the history of the commission, Mr. Morse turned to the real problems which confront that body at the present time. He said in part:

"It is admitted today that there are 25,000 children in the Commonwealth between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who are at work in the unskilled industries, or idle. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts must face this question. What is its duty to these children? Whatever is best for the child will be best for the Commonwealth. The State has now for the first time taken steps toward the providing of schools which will fit men to become skilled artisans. It has been said by some that trade unions would oppose such schools on the ground that they would flood the labor market. I do not find this to be the opinion of the labor leaders. Labor has nothing to fear from the skilled mechanic. It is evident that the duty of the Commission is to conserve the interests of both labor and capital. The Commission believes that the school course for the boy should not be less than a three-year course, possibly four. At this end of the course he should remain still under the supervision of the school authorities and his work in the manufactory should be followed. When he had completed the necessary apprenticeship of his trade by contact with actual manufacturing conditions in competitive business, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts should issue a certificate or diploma, which would be recognized the world over as a guarantee that the man possessing the same was a journeyman."

"As the young man is being fitted for his duty to society as well as to his employer and himself, so the girl must be educated with the same thought in mind. She will in a large majority of cases become the wife and mother, the 'home-maker.' She should therefore be taught the elements of domestic science, the value of foods, and the most economical way of making them palatable. Her artistic sense should also be developed. "Taking into consideration the fact that there will be numbers of the graduates of these schools who even after old age approaches will be glad to retire to the agricultural industry, it would be wise in my opinion to teach or to have courses in agriculture in these schools, as well as purely agricultural secondary schools in rural communities. These schools should not be high schools with agricultural courses but should be agricultural schools with some high school courses, that the farmer's boys and girls may be fitted to make the most of life. With such schools properly conducted, the moral tone of our industrial communities will be materially raised, and Massachusetts will be in the future, as in the past, the leader in educational as well as industrial development."

Miss Georgia A. Bacon, chairman of the local biennial board, spoke briefly of plans now under way for entertaining the General Federation in 1908. She urged the cooperation of every club and stated that many encouraging replies have already been received in regard to the finances needed for the entertainment of this great body. She desired, however, that the contributions should not be perfunctory, but should be sent as free-will offerings from the clubs. Amounts from \$10 to \$500 have already been promised, but so far the banner club is one in Attleboro; with a membership of forty it has pledged \$100 as its contribution.

The Federation went on record as reaffirming its former position in urging its members to abstain from wearing aggregates or the plumage of native birds.

Miss Caroline J. Cook, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Federation, presented six bills, which are now before the Legislature, in regard to which she desired the Federation to take action.

Mrs. Richard Cabot of Boston spoke in behalf of the first, that providing for Teachers' Annuities. Mrs. Cabot said that the average of teachers' salaries is but a little more than \$50 and showed by carefully prepared figures that a teacher cannot live on much less than \$11 a week. She pointed out how nearly impossible it is for them to save against old age, and what a blessing a pension would be. The present bill which is presented by the State Board

of Education, provides merely that cities and towns may establish pension funds for teachers and is intended to enable school committees to retire teachers of long service when the proper time comes. This bill produced a lively discussion, for many of the delegates felt that the situation was not well enough understood for them to vote intelligently upon it. Some pertinently inquired if the teachers themselves really wanted it. Others feared that the teachers would be taxed a part of their present inadequate salary to obtain the fund, and still others felt that it would be much better if the salaries could be increased sufficiently to enable the teachers to save for themselves. To these Mrs. Cabot replied that the bill was merely permissive and no method is named as to how the money should be secured. One delegate, a member of the school committee in a small town, said the committee to which she belonged would be very glad if they might be allowed to retire certain ones on a pension. Upon being put to vote the bill was endorsed, though by a rather small majority.

Miss Bacon spoke for two bills relative to civil service rules. One provides that certain heads of departments in cities should come under civil service rules. The other, House Bill 808, extends to Spanish War veterans the same exemptions from civil service rules that apply to the Civil War veterans. For this she desired the opposition of the women.

Three others were: The taxing of bill boards, the transfer of factory inspection from the department of the district police to that of the State Board of Health, and a bill on industrial insurance, providing that it may be done by Savings Banks. Action on these bills was postponed until the afternoon session.

Luncheon was served by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Congregational Church to between three and four hundred delegates and the comfort of the visitors most carefully attended to by the hostess clubs.

The afternoon session opened, as had the morning one, with an organ recital by Miss Annie Wheaton Smith. This was followed by a group of songs charmingly rendered by Mrs. Kilduff of Boston.

The address of the afternoon was by Dr. Henry Lafavour, President of Simmons College, on "The Advantages of Business Training for Women."

President Lafavour said: "The prosperity and happiness of a community is largely dependent on the useful activity of all its members, men and women, and it is a serious outlook if any of our social trends lead to an increase of either idle men or idle women. Women are as important an economic factor as men. Civilization has tended to diminish their availability for certain purposes. On the other hand the present tendency of the scale of living is to produce an increasingly large class of women who must contribute to their own support and to the support of persons dependent upon them. Even outside of the realm of commercial industry there is a growing need of more business-like training. The home in which most women are naturally and rightly employed now requires more and more administrative capacity rather than industrial training."

"If the proper business training can be secured women will become more and more available as assistants in offices of business and professional men. As fast as they are ready to assume it, more responsibility will be given to them. Commercial offices will differentiate their tasks in order to make use of the peculiarly valuable help that women can give. Every advance made in responsible positions will increase the number of positions available for those women who are less well trained."

"Into this training must enter a cultivation of general intelligence, which includes not merely knowledge but a development and training of the general faculties; secondly, a special cultivation of some particular knowledge or art which is to be utilized; and third, a development of that peculiar inventive power of adapting means to ends which we call executive capacity. A comparison of the woman of a century ago with the woman of today shows how great a development has already taken place. Women will never go into business in any great numbers, for the home will always need most of them, but with proper training the contribution made by all will be greatly increased in efficiency and value."

The Federation without dissent voted to endorse the bill for extending civil service control to head of departments, also for the taxing of billboards, and for the transfer of factory inspection to the State Board of Health, but the question of Savings Banks insurance brought out another spirited discussion. While it was carried by vote of 88 to 85, a large number refrained from voting, not feeling sufficiently well informed upon the matter. This difference of opinion and desire for full information show progress among the women and should be welcomed rather than deplored. If another year these matters can be sent to the individual clubs long enough beforehand so that the delegates can come to the meeting instructed as to the real sentiment of the clubs, then the endorsement of this great organization will in reality stand for something.

At the close of the afternoon session two new clubs were presented: The Wayland Study Club and the New Century Club of Mansfield. The meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the Attleboro Federation for its delightful hospitality.

The Spring meeting will be held in Concord, on April 11, and the annual meeting at Great Barrington in June.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Pomroy Home on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, 13 Richardson street, Newton, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:45. Address by Rev. Milan C. Ayres; subject, "The Influence of America on Shakespeare."

Mrs. F. H. Tucker, President of the Social Science Club, was "at home" to the members of the club on Monday afternoon. Representatives from other clubs belonging to the Newton Federation and its Social Service Committee of which Mrs. Tucker is a member were among the invited guests. Mrs. Tucker was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Mrs. J. W. Barber. The decorations of cut flowers and potted plants both in the parlors and in the dining room were particularly attractive. The social committee of the club had charge of many of the arrangements and assisted greatly in making the affair a success. The ladies were charmed with the songs by Mrs. Donovan of Newton Centre, which were rendered at intervals during the afternoon.

The Social Science Club will consider the subject of "Pensions for Government Employees, Pensions and Annuities for Teachers and Teachers' Guilds" at its meeting on Feb. 27.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at Auburndale on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler spoke of Medical Missionary Work in India and of the schools. The afternoon proved both interesting and profitable. Next week the club will have another Author's Day at Mrs. Jones' on Columbus street.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday Mrs. E. C. Ellis gave "Reminiscences of the Old Elms." The paper gave a historical sketch of the estate from early times when the tract which is now Newtonville was first purchased. She told of many distinguished visitors and anecdotes relating to events in her childhood, including the fete which was held there by the publishing firm now known as Houghton, Mifflin & Co in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. The paper was greatly enjoyed by all present. Reports were given and tea served during the social hour. On March 5 Mr. Arthur Urban Dilley will speak upon "Oriental Rugs."

Memorial Service

A service in memory of Clarence E. Hardy, the Amherst college junior who died of scarlet fever on February 10, was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hardy, Jr., on Page Road last Friday. Rev. Mr. Stocking of the Central Congregational church officiated, and after reading scripture selections, introduced John H. Hubbard, Amherst's crack athlete and a member of the fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, to which Mr. Hardy belonged. Mr. Hubbard spoke of the deceased's life at college, and dwelt especially upon his preeminence in scholarship and his good-fellowship which won him many friends. Mr. Hubbard read a letter from Prof. William E. Nitz and quoted from the remarks made by Acting President Olds at chapel, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Hardy was held by the faculty. Rev. Ozora S. Davis, who for five years was pastor of the church Clarence Hardy attended, told of his acquaintance with him as a member of the "Knights of the Round Table," and during a summer which he spent camping with him. He spoke of his unassuming, thoughtful character, and of the many long talks he had with him during their intimacy.

Besides Mr. Hubbard, five other members of the college were present to represent the class and fraternity to which Mr. Hardy belonged.

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"King Dodo," "Prince of Pilsen," and "Woodland," have made them famous throughout the United States in this particular line. Klaw & Erlanger are conceded the most important theatrical producers and their "Ben Hur," "Prince of India" and big English Drury Lane spectacles have never been approached by any other stage productions of modern time. "The Grand Mogul" was originally presented in Chicago ten weeks ago and has been the reigning

musical comedy success there ever since. It will come to Boston with exactly the same big organization of 100 notable singers and comedians and with all the gorgeousness of stage environment which enthralled Chicago audiences. "The Grand Mogul," from all points of view, is said to be a novelty unequalled in fascinating music, wholesome fun, quaint and piquant lyrics, and the most signal triumph achieved by its authors from the day of their first musical comedy. The cast numbers 100 and includes well known singers and comedians.

Grand Opera House.—"A Man's Broken Promise," a brand new play by Lillian Mortimer, the clever author of "No Mother to Guide Her" and "A Girl of the Streets" will be next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House. Miss Mortimer numbers among her admirers hosts of play goers who will welcome gladly this announcement. Her plays always tell a story of absorbing heart interest, enlivened by a generous amount of healthy, hearty comedy. Her characters, whether dramatic or humorous, always ring true and her plots are drawn from incidents in real life.

Keith's Theatre.—The leading feature at Keith's for the week commencing Monday, February 25th, will be William Gillette's new one-act melodrama, "The Red Owl," a story of a husband's dilemma, a wife's loyalty and a brother's cupidity. Interest in this event is heightened by the fact that the playlet is Mr. Gillette's initial effort at catering to the vaudeville clientele. As he selected the players himself and coached them in person it may be reasonably inferred that he has endowed the action with not a little of his genius for stage business. The players include Beryl Hope, Stokes Sullivan, Lawrence Grattan and Edward Gillespie. The surrounding show will be one of great strength, for among the leaders will be Clarie Vance, "The Southern Singer"; Charles F. Semon, "The Narrow Feller," one of the most entertaining monologists of the day; Jock Whitford, a famous Scotch comedian who is to make his American debut; the Carmen Troupe, great wire performers; Felix and Barry, versatile entertainers; Mazur and Mazette, a great acrobatic comedy act, and McIntyre and Bennett, blackface humorists. Ah Ling Soo, a clever Chinese magician; the De Muths, in a novel terpsichorean sketch; Melville and Higgins, skitists, and the Kinetograph will complete the bill. Monday, March 4th, the new arrangement regarding reserved seats will go into effect.

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Real Estate

Henry H. Read has leased the House No 12 Irving street to Mr. R. C. Whitmore of Boston.

Caleb Stark Chapter

Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, will have a dramatic entertainment and a cake and candy sale in Temple hall, Newtonville, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.30.

Correspondence

Editor Newton Graphic:

Dear Sir:
For mercy's sake, I wish to add my word of most earnest protest against the overdriving and overloading of horses during the present heavy going especially those belonging to express companies going to Boston daily, against carelessness in not blanketing horses during the severe weather (cold, snow or sleet), against failure to water horses often in cold or in hot weather, and against the general abuse of good horses by and cruel drivers employed by express companies, in rapid driving up hill or down with constant use of whip.

"Man's inhumanity to man doth often cause me to suffer and to mourn," but how much more does man's inhumanity to that best and most devoted slave, the horse—for no weapons of defence has he but abject submission and perfect willingness to serve.
If every one who is caused unhappiness by seeing such cruelty would not turn away to be spared the discomfort, but be up and doing, start agitation, make the guilty suffer, conditions might be bettered. No reform was ever started by closing eyes to unhappy conditions. If a driver has no love in him for his horse, perhaps it can be cured—if not he cannot be ruled by love, then he must be ruled by fear—by the consciousness that the public are watching him and that he may be punished.
If every one would constitute oneself an individual S. P. C. A. much might be accomplished.

We would wish that with regard to the express horses going to Boston daily, the horse or pair need go only every alternate day and be allowed to rest the other and that punks could be had when there is sleighing, but perhaps this would be two ideal a state. Surely they would suffer less to have water offered on the route. We could also wish that small boys be not allowed to drive provision delivery teams.

Very truly yours,

Feb. 12, 1907.

High School Notes

In accordance with the Governor's proclamation school closed at noon on Tuesday.
Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick spoke to the school Wednesday morning about business.

The relay-team has been picked by Mr. Thompson and is as follows: Porter '08, Tower '07, Moore '07, Burrage '07; first substitute Pyles '08 and 2nd substitute Mandell '08.
Newton was defeated by Arlington High in a fast game of ice-hockey last Thursday by the score 4 to 0. Newton was outclassed by her opponents in every respect.

The twentieth annual indoor meet takes place next Thursday evening in the Drill Hall at eight o'clock.
The following have been awarded the N. H. T. for hockey: Sprague '07, Greenidge '07, Wells '08, Mellen '08, Ranlett '07, Kendall '07, Smart '08 and Drew '07.

The lily's lips are pure and white, without a touch of fire;
The rose's heart is warm and red and sweetened with desire;
In earth's broad field of deathless bloom the gladdest lives are those
Whose thoughts are as the lily, and whose love is like the rose.

Bonnet and Hat Sale of Imported Models

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In Block of Brunswick Hotel

Legal Notices

Adjourned Mortgagee's Sale.

The sale heretofore advertised for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by George L. Forristall and Garaphella Forristall, his wife, in her right, to the subscriber and two hundred and thirty-three and 100/100ths of a acre of land and 36-100ths of a acre of land now or late of Brown, and Northeastly by said land now or late of Brown by a straight line 584 feet to said Commonwealth Avenue and the point of beginning containing according to said plan 651,244 square feet, or however otherwise bounded, measured or described, and be said contents more or less.

SAID premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there are. Five thousand dollars in cash to be paid at the time and place of sale, other terms to be announced at same time and place.
The Provident Institution For Savings in the Town of Boston.
By HENRY PARKMAN, Treasurer.
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.
Dunbar, Ruckemann and Brewster, Solicitors.
23 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edgar J. Biles late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lorinda E. Biles of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie S. Watkins late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles H. Watkins of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles I. Pierce to the Union Trust Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having an usual place of business in Boston in the County of Suffolk, dated January 15, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex District Deeds, book 3208, page 493, will be sold at public auction on the premises in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex, called Waban, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed, all and singular the premises conveyed thereby, the same being described therein as follows:

Southerly by Beacon Street seven hundred twenty (720) feet; Westerly by land now or late of William C. Strong one hundred eighty-eight (188) feet; Northwesterly by land now or late of Ripley seventy (70) feet; Northwesterly by said land of Ripley one hundred sixty (60) feet; Northwesterly again by Chestnut Street by several lines, measuring respectively seventy-six and 75-100 (76.75) feet; three hundred and 12-100 (300.82) feet; one hundred twenty and 6-100 (120.60) feet and twenty-nine and 40-100 (29.60) feet; Northwesterly by land now or late of Mary D. Allen six hundred fifty (650) feet; Southwesterly by land now or late of O'Brien one hundred ninety-six and 75-100 (196.75) feet; containing in all about 326 700 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and other incumbrances, if any there be. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days.

UNION TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee.
By Frederick G. Roberts, Treasurer.
Howard & Warren, Counselors at Law,
23 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Attys. for Mortgagee

By Edward Hatch, Auctioneer
22 Devonshire Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sylvester B. Hinckley to The Provident Institution For Savings in the Town of Boston, dated July 25, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 2754 Folio 52, of which mortgage the subscriber is the present holder, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board, No. 4 Liberty Square in the City of Boston, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, namely:—

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in that part of said Newton known as 'Chebanut Hill' bounded and described as follows, according to a 'Plan of a portion of estate owned by S. B. Hinckley, Esq., Newton, Mass.' Asplumwall & Lincoln, C. E., July 12, 1899, which plan is to be recorded herewith:
Northerly by Commonwealth Avenue by five lines there measuring respectively Eighty-eight and 35-100 (88.50) feet; Thirty-two and 65-100 (32.65) feet; One hundred and seven (107) feet; One hundred and forty and 6-100 (140.60) feet, and Seventy-nine and 35-100 (79.35) feet West-erly by the curve at the junction of said Commonwealth Avenue with South Street one hundred and five (105) feet; Southwesterly by said South Street Five hundred and fifty-seven and 7-10 (557.7) feet; Southwesterly by other land of said Hinckley Ninety-eight and 74-100 (98.74) feet to a stake; Southwesterly again more Southerly by said other land of Hinckley Seven hundred and twenty-five and 84-100 (725.84) feet to a stone monument; Easterly by land now or late of the City of Boston Two hundred and sixty-three and 30-100 (263.30) feet to a stone monument; again Easterly by the same One hundred and seventy-four and 30-100 (174.30) feet to another stone monument; again Easterly by the same Two hundred and thirty-three and 25-100 (233.25) feet to a stake and land now or late of Brown, and Northeastly by said land now or late of Brown by a straight line 584 feet to said Commonwealth Avenue and the point of beginning containing according to said plan 651,244 square feet, or however otherwise bounded, measured or described, and be said contents more or less."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there are. Five thousand dollars in cash to be paid at the time and place of sale, other terms to be announced at same time and place.
The Provident Institution For Savings in the Town of Boston.
By HENRY PARKMAN, Treasurer.
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.

To Alfonso Macela, Michael Kelley, John J. Rooney, Eva Mary Neff, Honora O'Brien, Jacob Miller and Michael Cavanaugh Jr., of Newton in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and to all it may concern:
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Agnes H. Burns of said Newton to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded as follows: Northerly by West Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; Northwesterly by land of John J. Rooney ninety seven and 47-100 (97.47) feet; Southwesterly in part by land of Eva Mary Neff, in part by a way called Adams Terrace, in part by land of Honora O'Brien, and in part by land of Jacob Miller one hundred and twenty (120) feet; and Southwesterly by land of Michael Cavanaugh, Jr. ninety seven and 47-100 (97.47) feet.

Being the lots numbered respectively nineteen (19) and twenty (20) on a plan entitled "Plan of lots owned by Josiah Rutter" made by J. H. Curtis, dated August 1893, and recorded in Middlesex Southern District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 15, Plan 35.

The premises are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Newton, Mass. belonging to Agnes H. Burns and John J. Rooney," made by E. S. Smille, and filed with said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid, your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

[SEAL] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of Ellen D. Jackson late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue not now being may become interested:
WHEREAS, Charles B. Filshie and Herbert N. Bacon trustees said will have presented to said Court their petition praying that they may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Alvan R. Flanders late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ELLEN E. FLANDERS, Adm'rx.
Address, Newton Centre.
February 1, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elijah W. Wood late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles E. Hatfield of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ann Dole late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

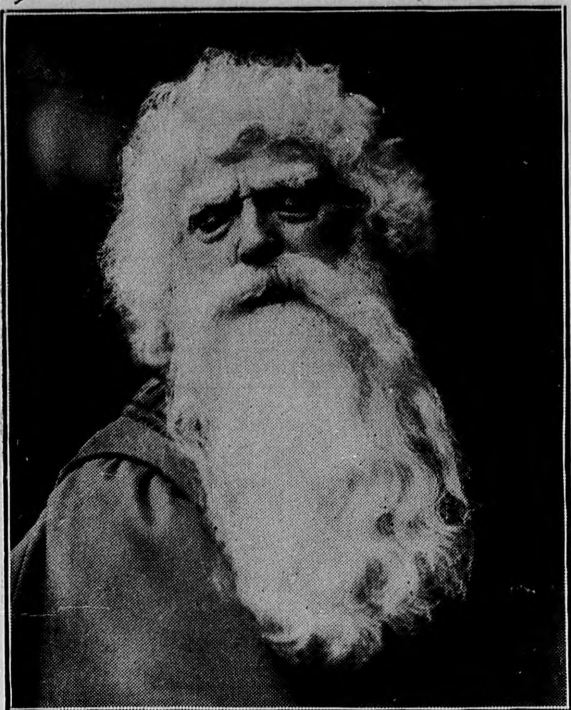
WHEREAS, Alonzo R. Weed, administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased has presented to said Court, his petition praying the Court to revoke its decree for distribution of the estate of said deceased, dated December 4, 1896, and that the petition by him for such distribution may be amended by proper allegations showing the true state of the next of kin in the balance of the estate remaining to be distributed, and that a new decree may be entered for the distribution of said estate in accordance therewith.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each of the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased named in said petition for distribution seven days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Horatio N. Glover late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.
MARY KAREL GLOVER, Executrix.
Address, 141 Prince St., West Newton, Mass.
February 12, 1907.



MR. MANTELL in SHAKESPEARE
Tremont Theatre, Boston, beginning Monday, Feb. 25.

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Newton Centre.

Don't forget the Griggs lecture Feb. 23.

—Mr. Frederick A. Gardiner of Summer street is in the west on a business trip.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson of Glen avenue is enjoying an extended southern trip.

—Mr. Lawrence May of this place is spending a part of the month in the South.

—Rev. William M. Mick of Dedham street is back from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Frank W. Stevens of Beacon street returned last week from a trip to Georgia.

—Mr. D. B. Strickland and family are moving out of the Teale house on Westbourne road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus S. Chapin of Beacon street left Tuesday for a short southern trip.

—Mr. Frank W. Stevens of Beacon street returned the last of the week from a trip to Georgia.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Florence E. Burdette has moved to Newton and is making her home on Church street.

—Mr. George E. Haffernichl has had plans drawn for a two apartment house to be built on Langley road.

—Mrs. E. M. Chapin and children of Commonwealth avenue are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare and family of Summer street will spend the remainder of the winter season in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Wells have moved into their recently completed residence on Institution avenue.

—Mr. Roswell C. Whitmore and family will make their future home in the Ireland house on Irving street.

—Mrs. Sarah G. Farwell of Moreland avenue is in Chicago and vicinity, where she will fill lecture engagements.

—Mrs. Alvan R. Flanders of Norwood avenue has rented and is moving into the Lankin house on Langley road.

—Mrs. E. B. Bowen of Summer street returns this week from Bangor, Me., where she was the guest of relatives.

—Miss Harriet S. Cousins of Beacon street is in Florida, where she intends remaining during the winter season.

—Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue has arrived in Cuba, where he intends to remain for several weeks.

—Mr. Walter E. Bartholomew, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Norwich, Conn.

—Robert, the young son of Mr. E. Warren Foote of Grafton street, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Captain and Mrs. S. A. Walker of Pelham street have had as a recent guest Mrs. Susie Powell of Stockbridge.

—Rev. Alonzo Bunker of Pleasant street is slowly improving in health and is now able to be out in pleasant weather.

—Mrs. William M. Flanders is among the patronesses for the benefit to be held in Boston, March 9th, for the Morgan Memorial.

—Miss Ruth Stone, who has been the guest of Mrs. William E. Wiswall of Oak Hill, has returned to her home in Attleboro.

—Lieut. Col. Walter L. Sanborn stood fourth in rank for excellence in examination for the first year's work in the service school.

—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Noetzel, formerly of Norwood avenue, will make their future home with Mr. E. P. Wells on Institution avenue.

—At Trinity Church last Friday evening the Lenten address was delivered by Rev. Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal School at Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hills Kidder, who were married here recently, will be at home to their friends in future at 210 West 72d street, New York City.

—Mr. George A. Burdett, organist of Central Church, Boston, is arranging to give Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," at the next three Sunday vesper services.

—Rev. John W. Butler was among the passengers arriving Friday on the Saxonia of the Cunard line. Rev. Mr. Butler has been in India and is on his way to Mexico.

—Mr. Waldron H. Rand of Paul street is a promoter of the Boston Roller Bearing Company, recently incorporated under the laws of Maine, to deal in ball bearings.

—Mr. James D. Colt of Chestnut hill was elected a member of the committee on admissions of the Eastern Yacht Club last week at the annual meeting held at the New Algonquin Club.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street went over to the Allen School at West Newton last Wednesday morning and made an address before the students on "Making the Most of Life."

—Miss Dorothy Brown, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Arlington, N. J., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Basset of Morton street.

—At the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Saturday, Rev. Edward M. Noyes responded to the toast, "Yale."

—At a recent meeting of the parish of Trinity Church a vote was taken favoring a new parish house. This has been found necessary to properly carry on the social work of the church.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. W. D. Rising is moving into the Leavitt house on Cypress street.

—Mrs. A. H. Ghodwin of Cambridge has rented for immediate occupancy the James house on Ward street.

—Mr. Neil McDonald has purchased the Wade house on Parker street and will soon occupy with his family.

—At the Methodist Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for the children.

—Miss Jackson of Boston gave an interesting address on "Alaska," at the First Church last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rice of Centre street have been away the past week on a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. W. H. Huntington of Commonwealth avenue entertained a few friends at lunch at her home Wednesday noon.

—The Young People's Society of the First Church will hold a consecration meeting in the parlors next Sunday evening. Mr. Colby Hill will be the leader.

—The program for the musical service at the First Church next Sunday evening, includes a number of selections from Hayden's oratorio "The Creation," rendered by the regular quartet assisted by a chorus of professional singers.

—At the annual banquet of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association, held at Young's Hotel last Thursday evening, Col. James G. White, the recently elected president, presided and spoke of the future prospects in life insurance.

—Fred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker H. Ashworth of Irving street, died Sunday after a brief illness. The remains were taken to Lowell, where the funeral was held on Tuesday, and the burial followed in the Lowell Cemetery.

—In the Pleasant street reading room next Tuesday morning at 10:30 Miss Martha Cannon will give her last lecture on "The Value and Meaning of Pictures." She will take up "The Story in Painting" and will illustrate from various masters.

—Lieut. Col. Morton E. Cobb of the Second Brigade, M. V. M., has been granted four months' leave of absence with permission to go beyond the seas. Col. Cobb will make an extended visit in South America, where he has extensive business interests.

—A large audience gathered at the First Baptist Church last Sunday to hear President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester. Dr. Rhees was formerly a professor at the Newton Baptist Theological Institution and resigned a few years ago to fill the position he now holds.

—Messrs. Fred H. Hovey, George Pratt, E. R. Speare and George F. Wales, members of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club, participated in the matches held Saturday at the Brookline Country Club, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Squash Association of Boston.

—At the First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon Mendelssohn's sacred cantata, "The Hymn of Praise," was given a fine rendering by the choir and chorus under the direction of Mr. John Hermann Loud, the organist. As a prelude to the singing Mr. Loud played the entire symphony of the cantata.

—Mr. Henry Haynie of Hillsboro terrace, who is president of the National Staff Association, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., was toastmaster at the banquet given in honor of Commander in Chief Brown, at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, last Monday evening.

—At the Methodist Church last Sunday evening the third in the series of monthly musical services was given, under the direction of the organist, Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge. The assisting artists were Miss Helen M. Rae, soprano, and Miss Agnes R. Trowbridge, violinist.

—The Chestnut Hill Golf Club course is to be lengthened, additional land having been secured on the Eastern boundary, where it will permit of a material extension of the sixth and eighth holes. The club is in a prosperous condition, as will be shown by the reports to be made at the coming annual meeting on Tuesday next.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud gave the sixth organ recital of the present series at the First Baptist Church last Monday evening. He was assisted by Mrs. Blanche Heimbach Kilduff, soprano soloist, of the Harvard Church, Brookline. The artistic program was from the compositions of Bach, Guilmant, Haydn, Henschel and others.

—Col. James G. White, inspector general of small arms practice, spent last Saturday at the range at Watkfield, testing various brands of ammunition of private manufacture, intended if found better than the service cartridge to be used by the Massachusetts rifle team at the National Match to be held at Camp Perry, Port Clinton, this year.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newton Centre Trust Company was held in the banking rooms on Union street, Wednesday afternoon, February 13th. There was a good representation of the stock and the annual reports showed the company in an excellent financial condition. All officers and directors were re-elected by an unanimous vote.

—A number of persons narrowly escaped being run down in Newton Center and Chestnut Hill about noon Saturday, by a horse owned by Antonio Maccioni, 1229 Beacon street. While being driven by a boy the horse became frightened and broke away from a pump to which he had been harnessed, beginning a wild run through the principal street of that section. The animal was finally caught near the Chestnut Hill fire station.

Newton Highlands

—Miss Keith of Lake avenue has gone to Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. A. R. Logan has returned from New York.

—Stephen W. Woodbury has been awarded a patent on a fibrous stock feeder.

—Mrs. Narel of Floral street who has been ill with an attack of the gripe is recovering.

—Mr. J. A. Lowell of Erie avenue has returned home from a several weeks southern trip.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton reached at the Ashbur Temple in Waltham last Sunday morning.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Hartford street.

—Mrs. Arthur S. Logan of Floral street is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson of Lincoln street are spending a few weeks in North Carolina.

—Mrs. E. A. Bragdon of Lake avenue who has been seriously ill for several weeks is able to be out again.

—Miss Reed of Milton, Mass., who has been the guest of Miss Atkins of Floral street returned home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Nash of Lincoln street left Thursday for a few weeks visit to their son Arthur in Chicago.

—Mrs. A. S. Hill of Amherst, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Allen of Lakewood road this week.

—Mr. James H. Wentworth was elected unanimously Wednesday afternoon, as Commander of Mass. division, Sons of Veterans.

—Mr. W. S. Richards of Floral street who has been spending two weeks at his home here returned to his farm in New Hampshire on Tuesday.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-30.

—The regular preaching services will be held at the Methodist church at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's topic for the evening is "The Christian Gentleman."

—Mr. W. G. Norris of Columbus street has purchased the house on Bowdoin street formerly occupied by Mr. W. A. Broderick and family and will soon occupy the same.

—The members of the Monday Club were invited to the home of Mrs. Chandler at Auburndale this week and listened to an interesting lecture on India. Mr. Chandler illustrated the lecture with the stereopticon. The next meeting of the Club will probably be with Mrs. S. W. Jones on Columbus street.

—The Friday Club announces a very interesting lecture on James Barrie, C. D., delivered by Prof. E. Charlton Black, L. L. D., in the Methodist church on March 7, at 7:45 o'clock p. m. Dr. Black was a college friend of Mr. Barrie in Edinburgh and this will add greatly to the interest of the lecture.

—The annual meeting of the Improvement Association takes place next Monday evening in the hall of the Hyde School at 8 o'clock. Mr. Chas. E. Kelley will speak on the work of the Newton Library. Mr. Anthony Reese will sing and Mrs. Miller will read. Matters relating to a branch library and the name for the new school building will be considered.

Lower Falls.

—Mr. Ralph Gould is visiting in Pittsfield.

—Mr. Frederick Leslie is confined to his home by illness.

—Miss Mildred Benson is visiting in New York city this week.

—Miss Agnes Donlon has been ill at her home on Columbia street with an attack of the grip for several days.

—Mrs. Russell C. Spring of Columbia street has been entertaining Miss Sadie Miller of Newton Centre the past few days.

—Mr. William Mahoney, who has resided on Walnut street for some time, is now settled in his new home on Oakland street.

—Mrs. Melvin D. Reed of Washington street has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCourt have returned from a honeymoon trip to Washington and have moved into their new home at West Newton.

—Dr. Otto L. Schell has received the thanks of the parents of the Cedar street kindergarten pupils for entertaining the little folk with a sleigh ride and refreshments several days ago.

—Mrs. F. C. Lyons of Washington street was the hostess Wednesday afternoon for the members of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle, when a delightful afternoon was spent in whist playing. The hostess served a luncheon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family have moved into the Donahue house, River Road, coming here from Troy, N. Y., where they had resided for about a year. During his previous residence in this village Mr. Morris was superintendent of the local factory of the American Mica company.

—Last fall as Edward Robinson of Brookwood, N. H., was heading apples for market his wife wrote a letter and drowned it into one of the barrels. Recently she received an answer from a lady at Clifton Kirk, Scot., who keeps a store there.

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—Mr. J. O. Hodgkins of Ash street is reported improving from his recent illness.

—Miss Lillian Stone of Lexington street is reported improving from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Ernest Gage of Commonwealth avenue is back from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. W. L. Hayden of Prairie avenue has been in New York the past week on a business trip.

—Miss Harriet Somers of Commonwealth avenue returned Friday from a visit to friends in Bolton.

—A new tailor shop is to be opened the first of the month in the Plummer block on Auburn street.

—Miss Josephine MacDonald of Fitchburg has been a recent guest of friends on Commonwealth avenue.

—Rev. and Mrs. John S. Chandler entertained the Monday Club at their home on Hancock street last Monday.

—Mrs. L. C. Daniels and Miss Bertha Daniels of Waterford, Vt., are guests of Mr. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday evening Rev. E. C. Haddock continued his informal talks the special theme being, "The Religion of the Washingtonian."

—Mr. Charles J. Glidden gave an interesting illustrated lecture descriptive of his trip around the world in a motor car at the monthly social held at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Waring of Lexington street are in London, N. Y., where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Waring's father Mr. James Waring the well known hat manufacturer.

—The Friendly class at the Congregational church is to take up an extensive study of church history. Next Sunday the work and Death of the Apostles, and the Destruction of Jerusalem will be considered under the leadership of Prot. James K. Wells.

—Mrs. Eliza M. Hildreth quietly observed her 60th birthday at the home of her son, Mr. Henry G. Hildreth, on Ash street last Monday. The old lady, who is unusually active mentally and physically for a woman of her advanced age, received her friends during the day and was the recipient of flowers and appropriate presents.

—A union meeting and thank offering service of the Christian Endeavor Society was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Rev. Dr. Strong told how Christian Endeavor began in Auburndale and Miss Strong told of the first Junior Society. Prot. Wells gave an illustrated talk and Rev. Horace Dutton also made an address.

—A district meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, comprising the Newtons, Westons, Hills and Needhams, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Reports from the secretaries of the various departments were read and Mrs. John Chandler gave an interesting talk on India. A social hour followed the meeting.

—The first annual meeting of the Lawrence Club, composed of men of the Church of the Messiah, was held Tuesday evening at the rectory on Auburn street. Plans were formulated for collecting the mission thank offering in the parish. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, H. Vinthrop Chandler, vice president, Rev. John Matteson; secretary and treasurer, John W. Wildman; executive committee, A. W. Strum and John Burr.

—The postponed entertainment in the Auburndale village improvement course was held in Norumbega hall last Saturday evening. The talent consisted of Miss Julia Bruer, soprano; Miss Jeanette Fodde, contralto; John Eichenberger, tenor; William A. Goldberg, baritone and Miss Bessie Irene Young, pianist. The first part of the program was a group of songs and the second scenes from the opera of Dally Varden in costume with many of the well known solo and quartette selections.

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Mr. Walter H. Gregg, son of the late George H. Gregg, and junior member of the well known firm of George H. Gregg & Son, undertakers, has succeeded to the management of the business. Mr. George H. Gregg had been associated in the city of Newton in the undertaking business for the last 35 years, with marked success. The office is situated in the Masonic Temple, 296 Walnut street, Newtonville, and is by far the finest equipped in the city. The present manager, Mr. Walter H. Gregg, has been associated with his father, since his graduation from Exeter. The business will be continued along the same careful and conservative lines which has marked its steady growth. 21

Rev. Mr. Levy Called

At a special business meeting of the First Baptist church in Newton, held last Friday evening in the parlors, it was voted to extend a unanimous call to Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Medford to fill the pastorate made vacant by the recent resignation of Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr.

Mr. Levy is a native of West Townsend, Mass., where he was born 32 years ago, and he is a graduate of Williams College, class of '97. From there he came to the Newton Baptist Theological Institution and taking the full course received his diploma in 1900. He has had but one pastorate, the church in Medford. Rev. Mr. Levy is a forceful preacher, a man of winning personality and the church will be fortunate if he accepts the call. Rev. Mr. Levy is married.

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Miss Flood Elected

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Division Daughters of Veterans, held in Boston Wednesday, Miss Catherine R. A. Flood of A. E. Cunningham Tent, 2, was elected president. She has been national inspector the past year. Miss Flood is the daughter of Mr. John Flood of Washington street a former Commander of Charles Ward Post, G2, G. A. R., is a graduate of the Newton schools and was formerly a student at Radcliff. She has taught school in Newton, Providence and this year is in Watertown.

Mr. Turner Dead

Mr. Robert Turner died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilbur Eagles on Clark street last Friday of heart trouble, after an extended period of failing health. He was a native of Newton and was born here 73 years ago. Deceased was formerly treasurer at the Mason farm in Waban. One son survives him. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George T. Stuart and Rev. George G. Phipps officiating and the remains were taken to Berlin, Mass., for interment on Monday.

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